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January 1, 1909 – December 31, 1909

Letters Sent by Mint Headquarters to Philadelphia Mint

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July 31,1909 ..

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, deligate for

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: Your extention is called to Revenu letter of June 16th enclosing Certificates of Deposit No. 389 and 390 issued by the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia being on account of manufacture of madel furnished Departments by your Mint have been received, credit to be given you in your accounts as follows:

Wages of Workmen \$1,934,64

Contingent Expenses..... 377.86

From statement of amount due from Departments on account of medals furnished by you July 14,1909, the amount received for Wages of Workmen checks with the amount stated to be due for Cuban Pacification medals. But the amount given in that letter as due on that account for Contingent Expenses is \$369.42. What other items enter into the medring up of \$377.86 as per C/D 590. Please make immediate reply.

Respectfully,

July 31,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: For the analoged counterfest, and light weight gold coins and

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Your attention is called to Bureau letter of June 14th enclosing list of base wire prices, Sweeten Grossam Elec. Co, with request that same be returned to this Bureau by registered mail. Has this letter been answered and if not will you make reply as soon as possible?

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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July 31, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir

For the enclosed counterfeit, and light weight gold coins and scrap. I will thank you to return me by registered mail the coining value:

| Description of July 21, 1909, you transmit only Respectfully, Please forward the other set of samples to sample the assets at the party of the counter with the assets at the party.

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August 2, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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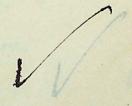
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Referring to shipment #1 from Deadwood: In your letter of July 29, 1909 you state that two granulation samples were taken from each melt, but with your letter of July 31, 1909, you transmit only one sample from each melt. Please forward the other set of samples together with the assays of the set.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 2, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco five pairs of dies for one-cent pieces.

> Respectfully. The following

Acting Director of the Mint. position of Adjuster to take effect August 1st, 1500; the necessity

for filing Form 1093 is therefore eliminated.

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August 3,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following letter addressed to the Secretary of the
Treasury has been received and reply made to the Civil Service
Commission that Blanche M. Jordan was re-transferred to the
position of Adjuster to take effect August 1st, 1909; the necessity
for filing Form 1093 is therefore eliminated.

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July 28,1909. the Mint.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

A statement regarding the qualifications of Blanche M. Jordan transferred from adjuster to sewing woman in the Philadelphia mint is deemed necessary, and arrangements have therefore, been made to have her execute and file Form 1093.

By direction of the Commission: John C. Black.

onn C. Black.
President.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of Mint.

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August 3rd, 1909.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Please forward at the earliest date possible, your statement of Earnings and Expenditures for the quarter ended June 30, 1909, and for the Fiscal year 1909, as the information which these statements contain is required by this Department for immediate use.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

als reads:-

Contingent Exposes...... Neighborse Bullion Amd...

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August 3,1909.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant making reply to Bureau inquiry as to smount covered into the Traeasury C/D 390 July 30. on account of charges received for manufecture of medals" I would like to be informed as soon as possible with regard to the entry \$8.25 "amount received during quarter from State Department, remaining in my hands at close of quarter".

Your Letter of June 16, 1909 enclosing bill for the manufacture of these medals reads:-

> Wages of Workmen Contingent Expenses Reimburse Medal Fund: Cost of 25 Morocco cases......... 18.75 Cost of pins, stems catches etc 8.25.

Will you inform me concerning the \$8.25 "received during quarter from State Department" included in C/D 390 on account of Contingent Expenses. Mint at Philadelphia, 1909.

Respectfully,

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RG104 E-235 Volume 376 Part III NOTICE OF INCOMPRESENT AND MISTERS OF TO THE DECRETARY OF THE PERSONS. August 3, 1909. Washington, D. C., Aug.4,1909,-190 Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa tendent, United States Mint, Sir: gne I am enclosing herewith burned silver coin for which I will thank you to return me the bullion value per registered In accordance with the information contained in your letter mail. Sir Slat ultimo, Respectfully, at of Deposit No. 391 . 100000 ino 008 Acting Director of the Mint. 96 190 personal credit to be given you in your 10 accounts and the amount covered into the the Respectfully, . nin

Form No. 8812. Ed. Apr. 8-07-1,000.—8 x 1016.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS. NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4,1909, 190

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your insti-In accordance with the information contained in your letter tution during the south o 31st ultimo, of the Certificate of Deposit No. 391 issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S., at Philadelphia,

for \$ 28.00 , being on account of special assay fees

, has been received from the Secretary of the

Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your Contingent Expenses,

accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Ming

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department, BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 4,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Minte Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Date, Par Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sir: a schedule of prices of medals according to sixes, or do you simply Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the month of August, 1909 , has been approved for the sum of \$ 55,000, ____, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint---during the current fiscal year, viz:

One I will thank you to inform me by return mail whether you have

Salaries,	, 190 , \$ 4,000.
Wages of Workmen,	, 190 , 40,000.
Contingent Expenses,	, 190 , 8,000.
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Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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August 4, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me by return mail whether you have a schedule of prices of medals according to sizes, or do you simply make charge for the amount of labor and material. The Revolution in silver.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 4, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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I will thank you to inform me what would be the cost of manufacturing one of the madals of the Sons of the Revolution in silver.

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matter to the Solicitor of the Treasury Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa*

Referring to the instructions given you this date by telephone relative to removing the initials "V. D. E." from the new Lincoln one-cent piece, I enclose herewith for your information a copy of memorandum of conference between Secretary MacVeagh, Mr. Barber, Assistant Secretary Norton and myself relative to this matter, wherein you will observe that it has been decided to remove the initials if it could be legally done. Upon submission of the matter to the Solicitor of the Treasury he decided that the initials were no part of the legends or devices. Upon this decision of the Solicitor the Secretary directs that the initials V. D. B. be removed.

You will, therefore, instruct the Engraver to prepare without delay dies for the coinage of the one-cent piece with the initials V. D. B omitted.

We have received a complaint that the new one cent pieces will not fit in the slot machines. I will thank you to inform me if this is true. If so, this objection should be remedied before the resumption of the coinage of these pieces.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Assistant Secretary,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington case to the Collector of the Treasury early temestres, and as soon as he has

informed hereon that there are no legal enjections to your so doing, return Memorandum for the Director of the Mint; apply approval, insue an order Confirming the conference between the Secretary, Mr. Barbar, the Engraver at the Philadelphia Mint, Hr. Preston and myself, this evening, we all agreed:

- 1. That the initials V. D. B. on the new Lincoln head one-cent piece are too conspicuous.
- 2. That it would not be objectionable to display the single initial B in an inconspicuous place.
- 3. That serious difficulties present themselves in the effort to find any place less conspiciouous than the present place by reason of the fact that Lincoln's bust comes to the edge of the coin and the usual incomplenous place is therefore lacking.
- 4. Owing to the great public demand for the Lincoln head one-cent piece it is not in the public interest to suspend coimage for a great learth of time. Considerable time must elapse if Mr. Brenner is to be requested to submit an artistic, incohepiouous monogram similar to that placed by St. Gaudens on the Double Hagle. Mr. Barber is satisfied that no monogram can be submitted which will be sufficiently inconspicuous to satisfy the requirements of all of us. If he were to submit such a monegram and it were accepted, fourteen days more must elapse before coinage could be begun at the earliest.
- 5. This delay is highly objectionable on account of the public demand. The initials can be erased from the "hub" tomorrow and coinage resumed within three days.

6. Therefore, you are authorized to show the documents in this case to the Solicitor of the Treasury early tomobrow, and as soon as he has indered hereon that there are no legal objections to your so doing, return this memorandum and I will, with the Secretary's approval, issue an order to crase the initials V. D. B. from the "hub" and to coin the Lincoln "cent" hereafter with no initials of the artist whatever thereon.

I will thank you to propage C. D. Norton

Assistant Secretary.

The initials are no part of the devices or legends required on coins. It cannot be claimed that such initials are a part of the design of the coin. I see no legal objection to omitting the initials.

Maurice D. O'Commell

Solicitor of the Treasury.

August 7, 1909.

To the Director of the Mint:

I have just shown the above to Secretary MacVeagh and he authorizes me to direct you to erase the initials V. D. B. as above indicated.

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Assistant Secretary.

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August 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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I will thank you to prepare as early as practicable for transfer to the United States Assay Office at New York, 100,000 cunces of silver .999 fine; the bars to be of medium size.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa*

Sir:

I hereby confirm my instructions of the 6th instant directing you to suspend the coinage of the one-cent piece until otherwise directed. By instructions were based upon the following directions given me by the Secretary of the Treasury:

"Please instruct the mints to coin no more of the Lincoln pennies until further notice. Request Engraver Charles E. Barber of "hiladelphia to visit Washington in order to arrange with us a place to have the initial "B" placed upon the new one-cent pleases in an inconspicuous manner."

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

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August 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa-

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of two copies of catalogue of the Norbom Engineering Company, which apply to their award under Schedule B; and two copies of catalogue from James Fairweather which apply to his award under Schedule C, item 127.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Black timers rivets, 1, 12 62 1b pkgs. per pkg.

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August 7,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo relative to awards of bids for supplies, you are hereby authorized to correct the schedule of awards so as to read as follows for the items enumerated:

in diplicate for trea SCHEDULE C. the Chief of Ordnance, was

JAMES FAIRWEATHER.

Item
53 Door spring and check, Sargent D,
GEORGE W. FIELD.

125 Black tinners rivets, 1, 12 &2 1b pkgs. per pkg. .11

126 Tin " " " " " " .18

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs

I have to request that you will cause to be manufactured and forwarded to the Thief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, as early as practicable, two (2) silver medals, Northern Pistol, with pins and cases, etc., forwarding your account to this Bureau in duplicate for transmission to the Chief of Ordnance, War Department.

this could be done I will threspectfully, re me upon receipt

Acting Director of the Mint

I do not think the complaint is well founded if there is only

the difference of one in fifteen of the old pieces.

Respectfully,

Markey Starter

August 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

when I wrote you on Saturday I was under the impression
that the thickness of the one-cent piece of the new design
could be reduced so that it would go into the slot machines
without it being necessary to manufacture a new die. In the
conversation with you over the phone you were not certain that
this could be done. I will thank you to wire me upon receipt
hereof whether this can be accomplished without making a new
die. On Saturday I passed a couple of slot machines and made
a trial. I found that while the coin did not drop in easily
with a slight pressure the coin readily entered the slot machine.
I do not think the complaint is well founded if there is only
the difference of one in fifteen of the old pieces.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

August 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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I enclose herewith a copy of letter addressed to this Bureau by the Auditor for the Treasury Department enclosing a copy of letter received by him from the Chief of the Division of Appointments requesting certain information concerning bonds having personal or corporate sureties.

As all the bonds forwarded by you with your contracts were referred to the Auditor for the Treasury for file it is impossible for this office to furnish the information called for. You will observe that the Auditor states also that it is impossible for his office to cover the subject accurately. I will thank you to examine your records and if practicable furnish the information called for in the copies of letters enclosed herewith for the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908. Please have this report reach this office not later than August 26th.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 10, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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I have this day requested the Treasurer of the United States to cause a transfer to be made from the bullion fund of your mint to that of the UNited States Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$22,635.96 payable in 45,498,57 ounces of standard silver bullion.

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Acting Director of the Mint

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August 10, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Fa°

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In your message by telephone yesterday, which was confirmed by your Cashier's daily statement you report the amount of one-cent pieces on hand after paying all orders as \$58,600. The Treasurer advised me this morning that he had sent you orders by last nights mail calling for the shipment of \$53,000. According to this you would have only about \$5,000 on hand. I am, therefore, unable to understand your telephone this afternson stating that you had on hand \$59,180.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Milton

August 10, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forward you by express to-day a package containing 96.16 ounces of gold scrap; 7.30 ounces of cornets; 20.62 ounces in a silver bar, - all of which resulted from the melting of special assay coins sent during the quarter ended June 30, 1909. I will thank you to return the proceeds to this Bureau as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

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August 10, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant enclosing proposal for making emergency repairs to the pump in the boiler room of your Mint has been received. As recommended by you you are authorized to accept the proposal of the C. H. Wheeler Mfg. Co., to make repairs to this pump for the sum of \$44; payment for the same to be made from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses, 1910.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint'

Enclosure:

Proposal.

August 11, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to confirm my instructions by telephone of this afternoon, requesting you to proceed with the coinage of the one-cent Lincoln piece from dies without the letters V.D.B.

In the meantime I think it is well that the engraver should go ahead and prepare as early as practicable the new die or hub by which the thickness of the coins can be reduced so as to correspond with the thickness of the one-cent pieces formerly coined.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mints

August 11, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to a letter from this Bureau dated July 27, 1909, in which certain information respecting surplus and wastage of Melter and Refiner and Coiner was requested, I would state that up to the present time no reply has been received.

I would be pleased to have this information at an early date.

Respectfully, low or the Mint

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 11, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

When may we expect your report of operations covering the fiscal year 1909?

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 11,1909.

August 12, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

I am enclosing herewith copy of Circular Letter of the Secretary of the Treesury of August 7th, calling for efficiency records of all employes embraced in the service of the Treesury Department, and giving instructions relative to the filling in of the efficiency cards which have been forwarded you by registered mail today.

There is also enclosed copy of Department Circular No.11 dated January 29th, 1906, referred to on card under Query No.14, "Executive Order, January 25, 1906."

You will note that it is desired that these cards be returned correctly made up by August 31st. Please forward sealed cards of employes and cards made up by you to this Bureau for transmission to the office of the Secretary in time to reach that office by the 31st instant.

Your particular attention is invited to this matter and if it is not entirely clear please wire the Bureau for further instruction.

Respectfully,

acting Director of the Mint.

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(2 enclosures)

August 12, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith the application for extension of annual leave on account of illness of William Kenngott, on account of illness for a period of 6 days, duly approved.

Respectfully,
tlement, amount to be charged to your appropriation for "Contingent

Acting Director of the Mint.

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B/L 909, July 1, Comi samples, 159 lbs.....

b/L 1260. July 7, Cost jore, 12 1bs.....

Acting Director or the Mint.

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August 12, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The account of the United States Express Company amounting to \$1.55 covering shipments as follows, has been forwarded for settlement, amount to be charged to your appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, 1910."

> B/L 130. July 29. Bullion acets et c.50 lbs.....\$0.80 B/L 1260. July 7. Coal jars. 12 1bs......

> > Respectfully

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington, August 22, 1909.

TO Superintendent Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Please send by registered mail one hundred pieces lincoln cents without initials.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

STOCK FORM 1788 S. DIV. P. AND S.

2-4258

August 12, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

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The following telegram sent you this day is hereby confirmed:

"Please send by registered mail one hundred pieces Lincoln cents without initials:"

In payment for the same I am enclosing herewith one dollar (\$1,00).

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 12, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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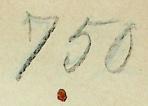
Sir:

I will thank you to forward to this Eureau a statement showing the amount of minor coin shipped from your Mint during the fiscal year 1909, together with the cost of transportation of the same.

Respectfully, me if you have a stock

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 12, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Augerintendent, U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco reports that they are having a great deal of trouble with their muffle furnaces and he requests that a supply be procured and forwarded for the No. 2 assay furnace. I will thank you to inform me if you have a stock of 50 which you could ship to them without delay.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Hint

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August 13, 1909.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa°

Sir:

For the remainder of the present month I will thank you to report by mail at the close of business each day the amount of one-cent pieces delivered by the Coiner, the amount on hand and the amount of unpaid orders, if any.

large standard rive Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 13, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.

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I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco as early as practicable six (6) coin collars for half dollars for large standard ring.

Respectfully,

August 13, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the New York Assay Office makes request for 100 cunces of proof silver which I will thank you to forward to him as early as practicable.

If you cannot forward the whole amount in one shipment please ship fifty ounces and the balance as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

August 13, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant enclosing the report of operations of the Mint at Philadelphia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909.

Respectfully,

August 14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sir:

I enclose herewith the application of Ellis Pugh for extension of annual leave on account of illnessfor a period of 26 days, duly approved: July 7 to August 5, 1909.

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Assistant Possess of Refinery Marting Director of the Mint vice

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Respectfully.

Section of the Market

August 25, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

In the matter of change of designation of Joseph Stull,
Melter in your Mint, I would suggest that you recommend this change
as Foreman Melter, Schedule D, Sub Division 2, and think it will be
acceptable to the Civil Service Commission. He cannot be made
Assistant Foreman of Refinery unless he passes the Civil Service examination.

Respectfully,

August 14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

LASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM. I enclose for the information of your assayer the records of a series of essays made for the purpose of testing the question . of seggregation in our recent gold coinage.

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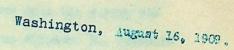
Acting Director of the Mint.

Enclosure .

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN:



To . Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Report by telephone amount of unpaid orders for one-cent pieces on hand to-day.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

2-4258 The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

STOCK FORM 1758 B. DIV. P. AND S.

August 16, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

I transmit herewith by registered mail the scraps and cornets from assaying the samples from shipment #1, Deadwood to your Mint.

I will thank you to inform me if the a Respectfully things

August 16, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Fhiladelphia, Pa

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Sir:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Superintendent
of the Mint at San Francisco stating that the proof gold and
silver ordered for them on the 12th of July had not been received.

I will thank you to inform me if the same has been shipped.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Hint.

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August 16, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Fhiladelphia, Pa.

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Sir:

Referring to the concluding paragraph of your letter

of the 15th instant, requesting to be advised if Mr. Barbor

made out a voucher for his traveling expenses from Cape May
to Philadelphia and return
/the amount would be allowed, I regret to state that upon
consultation with the Comptroller of the Treasury he gave
a verbal opinion that the same could not be allowed.

Acting Lirector of the Mint

August 16, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

After writing you in regard to shipping 50 muffles for No. 2 assay furnace to the Mint at Ban Francisco I concluded that I would write to J. H. Gautier & Co., and ask them the price at which they would deliver the 50 muffles to the Quartermaster for shipment to the San Francisco Mint. I have their reply saying they would deliver them at the rate of \$1.00 each. I think it advisable to accept their offer as the Mint at San Francisco is very much in need of the muffles and it will facilitate their delivery and at the same time save you the trouble of packing and delivering them to the Quartermaster.

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Respectfully.

August 16, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

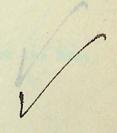
Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant enclosing proposal received from the Monarch Typewriter Company for one old platen removed from a Monarch Typewriter, No. 5546, has been received. You are authorized to accept the proposal of the Monarch Typewriter Company for this old material, namely \$0.50, and to deposit the same in the Treasury as proceeds of sale of old material. The proposal of the Monarch Typewriter Company is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enclosure.



August 17, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa-

Sir:

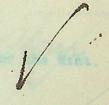
In reply to your request of the 14th instant you are authorized to purchase from John Wanamaker 25,000 printed lines shipping tags at \$5.3440 per thousand, being lower than the Treasury contract price.

Samples returned herewith.

Respectfully,

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NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa. 6 from Releva Assay Office. This was probably

Superintendent, U. S. dint.

Bailadelphia, Pa-

Respectfully.

Sir:

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 17, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Pa.

Centrifugal drying machine in operation

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant I enclose herewith duplicate shipment No. 6 from Helena Assay Office. This was probably intended for your Mint'

Respectfully, of nickel and begins

Acting Director of the Mint .

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August 17, 1909,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

Br. H. J. Buckley

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 13th instant I enclose herewith authority for Mr. Buckley. Superintendent of Machinery, to visit Newark, N. J. for the purpose of testing the drying of nickel and bronze blanks in the Tollhurst Centrifugal drying machine in operation in that city.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Philadelphia, 1910.

Respectfully

Acting Director of the Mint

ipproved:

acting Secretary.

August 16, 1909.

Hr. M. J. Buckley, Superintendent of Machinery, U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

eport for the month of July, 1909, page 1, it In compliance with the request contained in the letter of the Superintendent of the Mint under date of the 13th instant, you are hereby authorized to visit Newark, N. J. for the purpose of testing the drying of nickel and bronze blanks in the Tollhurst centrifugal drying machine now in operation in that city.

While engaged in this service your necessary traveling and subsistence expenses will be paid upon your rendering an account of the same from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1910. cioles

Furnice Respectfully,2.00

Incidentals

Acting Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Secretary. Acting

From this it would appear that there is a discrepancy of \$36.00 in

the emount of supplies furnished by the General or Superintendent's De-

If the figures as herein given are correct the amount of the nat expenditures would also be changed, the corrected figure August 17, 1909.97.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, the met expenditures would then be \$6,490.31

and item Philadelphia, Parend places, would be \$1.276.

Sir upon investigation it is found that the Bureau figures are correct, Referring to cost report for the month of July, 1909, page 1, it would appear that an error has been made in the calculating of the average cost of calculations. The result as given in the report .001072 should be .001721.

On page 12, all charges, the M. & R. Department has been charged with \$707.01 for supplies. This amount does not seem to agree with the amount of supplies distributed to the M. & R. Department, it appearing from the report that the following amount, \$743.01 has been supplied:

D. M. R.			
	Crucibles	\$39.99	
	Mitts and Gloves	.79	
	Furnace repairs	2.00	
	Incidentals	18.79	\$61.57
Refinery			
	Crucibles	53.40	
	Mitts and Gloves	71.09	
	Acids	238.64	
	Furnace repairs	3.68	r of the Ma
	Chemicals	1.55	
	Incidentals	110.54	478.90
I. M. R.			
	Crucibles	89.91	
	Mitts and Gloves	58.75	
	Furnace repairs	7.20	
	Incidentals	46.68	202.54
			\$743.01

From this it would appear that there is a discrepancy of \$36.00 in the amount of supplies furnished by the General or Superintendent's Department to the M. & R.

If the figures as herein given are correct the amount of the net expenditures would also be changed, the corrected figures being \$15,502.97.

Item 14, page 12, 12/27 of the net expenditures would then be \$6,890.21 and item 15, cost per thousand pieces, would be \$1.276.

If upon investigation it is found that the Bureau figures are correct, I will thank you to make the proper corrections on your records, forwarding corrected sheets, Nos. 12, 13 and 14, covering all charges of the Superintendent's Department, Recapitulation and Recapitulation by Departments.

Respectfully,

Marts and Thoyes

Acting Birector of the Mint.

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August 18, 1909.

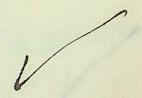
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith the application of the following named employees in your Mint for extension of annual leave on account of illness for the periods named, duly approved:-

Charles E. Hunt, 17 days, July 20 to August 7, inclusive.

Respectfully,



August 18, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa-

Sira

Please forward assay reports and bids for Melter and Refiner sweeps - 119 bbis. sold May 11: 45 and 46 bbis sold June 22.

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The Auditor for the Treasury Department requires the assay reports and all bids received to accompany your Pallion Accounts.

Respectfully.

August 19, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of report of the Assayer of this
Bureau on shipment No. 1 of bullion from the Deadwood Assay Office
to your Mint on which there was a loss of \$132.57, being differences
in weight and assays as determined at your Mint. It would appear
that the loss in melting is excessive.

I will thank you to take this matter up and endeavor to adopt such means as in your judgment will in the future prevent excessive loss in melting.

In regard to the differences in the assays of certain of the tars you will please submit the report to the Assayer of your Mint for consideration and such explanation as he may think proper to make.

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Respectfully

Superintendent, U. S. Mint; Philadelphia, Pa' John H. Landis, Bag.,

Superintendent, N. S. Mint.

Simerintendent, U.S. Hint, History of the same of the Inquiry has been made at this Eureau to know whether you still use Sirithe electrical burgiar alarm system for the protection of your vaults.

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Acting Director of the Mint

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August 19, 1909.

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, 1909 180-

John H. Landis, Esq., Sup Superintendent, W.s. Mint, Mint, Philadelphia, Penna, Penna, whether you still use

Sir:

accordance with the information contained in your letter Please forward to this Bureau the bids received for D.M. Room sweeps received from the assay office at Charlotte, North Carolina, which were sold during the June Quarter.

rical burgler slarm system for the protection of your vaults.

Respectfully, received from the Secretary of the ter platen

Treasury, properly indorsed,

Acting Director of the Mint.

accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Form No. 8812. Ed. Apr. 8-07-1,000.—Sx 1014.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department, og

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, 1909, 190-

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: tary Morton by Hiss Mabel T. Boardman, Secretary of the Mattenal

In accordance with the information contained in your letter
of the 17th instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 407 Missued
by
Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,
for \$ 0.50 , being on account of sale of old typewrim

for \$ 0.50 , being on account of sale of old typewriter platen Res, has been received from the Secretary of the

Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal creditato be given you in your

accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF DERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasu August 19, 1909,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19,1909. 196

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

Superintendent, United States Mint, I enclose herewithpa copy of Asistant Secretary Norton by Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Secretary of the Mational Red Cross Society, relative to a medal desired to have prepared, of which I spoke to you yesterday. I also spoke to Mr. Morgan the 407 assistant engraver. I will thank you to deliver the enclosed communication to him so that he and hir. Barber may go over the matter and typewriprapare outline of a design which they think would be appropriate.

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> personal credit to Acting Director of the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enclosure.

August 20,1909, August 19; 1909;

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa-

of the research to the state addressed to Assistant

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded. milsdelphis. to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, as early

as practicable, five reverse dies for the one-cent piece, Respectfully, the enclosed comassista shouldabe filled but by each employe to you

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Please have the cards prepared and returned to this Bareau at the earliest practicable date. They should have been sent in time to have been returned here by the first proximalizative delayed in transmission to the Bureau,

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 20,1909.

August 19, 1909.

Superintendent, U. C. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Seperintendent, v. s. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa-

Superintendent to request that you will cause to be manufactured

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Ordnance . U. S. Army, as early will thank you to could to be propored and forwarded as reacticable three Philadelphia, Pas. Army Fistol, with pins, the Mint of the United States at San Prancisco, as early eases, etc., forwarding your account to this Bureau in duplicate

I am forwarding you by today's mail came, one of which should be filled out by each employe in your institution who is under bond in accordance with the provisions of the circulars coipies of which are also forwarded with the cards.

Please have the cards prepared and returned to this Bureau at the earliest practicable date. They should have been sent in time to have been returned here by the first proximo but were delayed in transmission to the Bureau.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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(Enclosure)



August 21, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa*

Sir:

Supel have to request that you will cause to be manufactured and forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance , U. S. Army, as early as practicable three (S) Silver medals, Army Pistol, with pins, cases, etc., forwarding your account to this Bureau in duplicate for transmission to the Chief of Ordnance, Mar Department. Ref These meddls ava additional to those ordered in letter of under bond under actions ragueths 11909. One of devolved the this Bureau under actions and actions in colples of which are also freeze silving the desire with action by the Civil Service to keeping by Stuffer here's channel do this Bareau at the earliest practicable data has never been changed. He rearing Acting Director of the Lings controls inc. to have been returned here by the offers provide orbits that sind as Melter at \$4.50 per diem. The offers of the service orbits as in transmission to the Bureau 276814 nation be changed accordingly and that that office he advised Respectfully To cover that is quest it might be edvisable to notify this Bureau formally that Mr. Stull is retained in his position as Melter at \$4.50 per d Ast the Binockenest tour mist promotion to Assistant Foreman of Refinery recalled. (Enclosure) Respectfully.



Aug. 21, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. on will course to be menufactured

Philadelphia, Pa.

ree (5) Silver models, Army Pistol, with bins.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 17th Instant with reference to retaining the present designation of Joseph Stull, Melter in the Refinery of your Mint, and am enclosing herewith copy of letter from the Civil Service Commission with further reference to this matter. There appears tohave been no necessity for action by the Civil Service to keeping Mr. Stull as Melter as his designation has never been changed. He remains on the records of this Bureau as Melter at \$4.50 per diem. The Civil Service requests that the "designation be changed accordingly and that that office be advised of the change." To cover that request it might be advisable to notify this Bureau formally that Mr. Stulk is retained in his position as Melter at \$4.50 per diem and the request for his promotion to Assistant Foreman of Refinery recalled.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of Mint.

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August 23, 1909. August 23, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Miladelphia, Pa-Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Sir: Philadelphia, Pa-

Siri Referring to your letter of the 18th instant relative to

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You are authorized to Respectfully 200 #4 lead sealing pins, and 20,000 #1 lead sealing pins at the rate of \$10.00 per thousand.

The proposal of the Porter Salety Seal Sompany is returned herewith.

Acting Director of the Mint.

Respectfully,

August 23, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sire makes hered in the letter of the District of the matter of for furnishing lead sealing the plans, and special keg seals has been received to remain satisfied for the have taken up the matter of the return of kegs free of procharge by the Express Companies in which coin is shipped from an your mint, and pending the decision of the Companies as to whether they will return these kegs free of expense, Twill withhold the authority for the purchase of 5,000 special keg seals. In unless the Companies agree to return these kegs to you free, of expense you will be instructed to deliver the coin in bags.

You are authorized to purchase 30,000 #4 lead sealing pins, and 20,000 #1 lead sealing pins at the rate of \$10.00 per thousand.

The proposal of the Porter Safety Seal Company is returned herewith.

Acting Director of the Mint.

Respectfully,

August 23, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent, C. S. Mint,

Sir: Philadelphia, Pa.

Mark H. Cobb, Register of Deposits simpour intimulation of the will produce you to hand to they Cobb with instructions for lead sealing the prompt execution and relate of the return of kegs free of charge by the Express Johnsectfully ich coin is shipped from your mint, and pending the decision of the Express as to whether they will return these kegs free a expense, I will withhold the acting Director of the Mint aut ority for the purchase of 5,000 special keg seals. Unless the Companies agree to return these kegs to you free of expense you will be instructed to deliver the coin in bass.

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Acting Director of the Hint. Acting Director of the Hint.

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Acting Director of the Hint.

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August 23, 1909 ..

Superintendantalbats. Mint. Int. Philadelphia. Fa. a. pa.

Sir: Sir:

I transmit herewith a small vial containing a small to do one quantity of placer sold belonging to an employee of the lailage his Department the value of which lowillothank you to return a labour of to merby registered mailay coins are added to this fureau during the quarter and down 30 Respectfullyons a knowledge receipt of check.

Acting Director of the Mint.

Acting Director of the Mint:

August 24, 1909.

August 24, 1909

SuperSuperintendent, U. 18. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: SSir:

Quanton the Assistant Tressurer of the United States at Philadelphia

Description for the sum of \$101, the same being to reimburse

to you for special as ay coins forwarded to this Eureau during the

quarter ended June 30, 1909. Please acknowledge receipt of check.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

The ambject of contract for gloves will be taken up by the

Bureau within a few days.

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Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 24, 1909. August 24, 1909.

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The paper is returned herewith for correction.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 26, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

payment of

Referring to your report of operations during the fiscal

year I notice on the first page the following: -

"Of the above amounts 475.511 ounces standard of gold bullion, and 5,769.45 ounces standard of silver bullion are the surplus recovered by the melter and refiner in his operations during the facal year 1909."

The figures and language in this paragraph do not agree with the figures furnished by the settlement officers, who report the surplus of the Melter and Refiner as 475.511 standard ounces gold and his wastage 5,284.59 standard ounces of silver.

The paper is returned herewith for correction.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Fa.

the surplus of the Helter.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing receipt of National Surety Company showing payment of annual premium on bond of Andrew J. Troyer. The same has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for file in his the Department.

the chirality flower furnished Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

The paper is returned herewith for convection.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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August 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Sirt:

Referring to the letter of this Eureau of the 21st ultimo in regard to the bonds of employees of your institution I would resectfully state that Congress fixed no definite rate of premium as you will observe by the Circular enclosed herewith, but it provided that the cost of any bond should not be in excess of thirty-five per cent over the rate charged for a like bond during the calendar year 1908.

Respectfully, of the line

Acting Director of the Mint

August 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Hint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Treasurer of the United States to cause a transfer to be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to that of the Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$9,842.00 payable in 18,912.96 ounces of standard silver bullion.

Respectfully,

aperintendent, U. S. Mint.

Express bill can be

the calendar year 190

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Acting Director of the Mint

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August 27,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphias side, as

Philadelphia, Pa.

to gauss Sirie, encesses made from the bullion found of your Ministration

Superintendent, J. S. Mintens

Will you please inform me whether a bill of lading was issued for currency amounting to \$1,965.38 sent from Philadelphia Mint to Bureau and received here August 16th. If not the Express bill can be paid upon receipt filed here.

Respectfully, of

Acting Director of Hint.

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Deposit Melting Room grains and fluxes.

August 27, 1909.

BURBAU OF DHE MINT

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Washington, D. C. August 27, 1999.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Fhiladelphia, Pa.

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Sir: . Coperintendent, N. S. Mint,

Please furnish this Eureau with a statement showing the exact gross weight, fineness, standard weight and value of deposit melting room grains and fluxes collected during the fiscal year 1909.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

f your institution at a despensation of \$ 3.

is hereby approved ----, to take effect from the provider

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Respectfully,

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NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT 1909.

Washington, D. C., August 27. 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

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Philadelphia, Pa'

Superintendent, U. S. Hart, Co. Superintendent, Higher Pale

Sir:

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Respectfully,

Acting

Director of the Mint.

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23rd instant.

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RESIGNATION.

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint, PA.

Superintendent, S. S. Mint.

enclosing the hand of Command of the 27th instant

Clerk in your Kind. The would has been forwarded to the

Sir: Secretary of the Pressury for approval and file in the

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In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 26th instant -----, the name of CEORGE M. RAMONS,

General ----department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 23rd instant.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 28, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 27th instant enclosing the bond of Samuel A. Preston. Assistant Weigh Clerk in your Mint. The bond has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for approval and file in the Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 28, 1909 .

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of letter dated August 25rd, addressed to you relative to running your rolling mills and coining presses over-time, which appears not to have reached you.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

You are also authorized to solicit prices on latter draw life with

Enclosure.

Ing replies with your recommunistion to this tower.

Respect fully,

15. Barbours lines thread No.40, 2 on spools,

August 28,1909.

erintanakhiladelphia. Pa-

Referring to

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa. advicing you that the contract for furnishing your mint with

Sir:

Referring to your letters of the 27th instant and enclosure of letter from R. A. Humphreys' Sons relative to the following items in schedule of supplies for the fiscal year 1910, you are hereby sutherized to enter into contract with R. A. Rumphreys as follows:

Schedule G. mended so as to read afrom the

Item.	Cotton duck, standard stock, 46" wide, for general use and emergencies, for coin bags	0.19	per yd.
	mae and emergenores, for some and		
3.	Cotton duck, 30" wide, for gold coin bags and emer- gencies for other coin bags	.13	16) 79
	Barbours linen thread No.40, 2 oz spools		
20.	Flax twine, 12 AB Italian, & lb. balls	.24	per 1b.

You are also authorized to solicit prices on cotton duck 22" wide for silver coin bags (10,000 yards more or less) from dealers, forwarding replies with your recommendation to this Bureau.

Respect fully,

Acting Director of Mint

August 28, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Sir:

Referring to letter of this Eureau of June 18, 1909, advising you that the contract for furnishing your mint with bituminous coal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910 had been awarded to the Commercial Coal Mining Company, and payment wherein it was stated that/for coal would be made from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses, you are respectfully informed that this letter is amended so as to read "from the appropriations for Contingent Expenses and Parting & Refining Bullion of your Mint, 1910."

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

August 28, 1909.

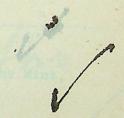
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 26th instant relative to contract of J. Fairweather for furnishing sheet steel saw plates, I will thank you to inform me whether the amount to be deducted from the proposal of Fairweather on account of his inability to furnish the six sheets of \$26, namely, \$1.57, is correct.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.



NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASE

August 30, 1909.

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MUNT.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Shington, D. C., Sept. 1, , 1908

Sup Sirntendent, United States Wint,

I enclose herewith the application of Tillie McDowell

for extension of annual leave on account of illness for a

period of 7 days, - August 10 to August 17, - duly approved.

ntained in your letter of Slat ultimo. Respectfully,

Asst. Treasurer, U.S.

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the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to

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for \$ 28.00

personal credit to be given you in your

accounts and the amount covered into the

reasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Form No. 8812. Ed. Aug. 4-09-1,000-8 x 101/2.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Pepartment,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, , 1909.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of 31st ultimo, Certificate of Deposit No. 423 the by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia, for \$ 28.00

, being on account of special assay fees,

, has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.



September 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Hint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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I will thank you to furnish me with a statement showing the amount of gold certificates on hand at the close of business on the 31st ultimo received in exchange for fine gold bars and subsidiary silver coin. Please give me the denominations, and the condition of these certificates.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

September 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir

I return herewith the bond of Mr. Damuel A. Preston
assistant weigh clerk in your Mint with a letter addressed
to Mr. Preston by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Department declines to accept the bond for the reason that the Fidelity and Cuaranty Company has charged Mr. Preston of \$12.50 whilst the amount Mr. Preston is permitted to pay the Company, under the Act of August 5, 1909, is \$9.45. Mr. Preston should immediately call upon the Company to rectify this matter and notify the Department of their action through you without delay.

Respectfully,

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Pursuant to the renormentations contained in your letter of the 27th ultimo you are hereby anthorized to enter into contract with the following bidders for crucibles etc. to be furnished your Mint during the fiscal year 1910, sacepting in each case the lowest bid on each

September 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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I am enclosing herewith certified checks forwarded in your letter of August27th, as follows:

Joseph Dixon Grucible Go.
First National Bank..... 200.

Waterbury Cracible Co.
Waterbury National Bank...... 200.

Taunton Crucible Co,
Bristol Co. National Bank,
Taunton, Mass.....200.

Pursuant to the recommendations contained in your letter of the 27th ultimo you are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the following bidders for crucibles etc. to be furnished your Mint during the fiscal year 1910, accepting in each case the lowest bid on each article:

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Itom.	Afticles. Min	nt No.	Lot of.	Name. Price	each,		
			SCHEDULE	Joseph Minne Standard St. St.			
	Crucibles.	20.	50.	Jonathan Bartley Crucible Co.	\$0.72		
2		35.	50	90 TO 60 F9	1.20		
3	e covered by S.	50	50	Robert J. Taykor Inc.	1.87		
4.	" regular	700	50	being squal, your recommendation	2,62		
5	" special	70.	50	Jonathan Bartley Crucible Co.	3.10		
6.=	Covers.	20.	100.	Robert J. Taylor Inc.	.15		
7.=	W SHATE HALL	35	50.	Bridgeport Crucible Co.	,25		
8.=	the Scoretary	50	50	tr st	.25		
9	n	70	200.	Joseph Dixon Cracible Co.	.521		
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11.	" Half	70	200 in	Director of the Edeb.	.34		
12	Dipping Cups.	2	150	Taunton Crucible Co.	.35 /		
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14	ED: 00'	5	200	n n a	.45		
15	Skimming Gups.	1	200	Taunton Crucible Co.	.30 /		
16	Stirrers	0	200	Jonathan Bartley Crucible Co.	.30		
17	" regul	lar-	150	296 166 EW HT	.40		
18,-	" special		60	Taunton Crucible Co.	1. 00 /		
19	Horns.		50	Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.	.71		
	2.02.200				-/		
Special for Assay Department.							
20	Crucibles, spe	cial	25	Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.	\$75½		
			25	Jonathan Bartley Crucible Co.	.52		

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22.	Covers	Special	12.	Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.	80,15
25.	19°	12:	12	Jonathan Bartley Crucible (
24. St	irrers.	8	12	19 99/	" .30.

Items covered by 5, 15 and 18, beids being equal, your recommendation as to acceptance is hereby approved. The bead for the faithful performance of the contracts should be placed at not less than \$1,000. Please enter into formal contract as soon as possible, forwarding same to this Bureau for approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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(Enclosures)

September 2, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, I am in receipt of a lat

I from the Assayer in Chares Philadelphia, Pa. of the T. S. Asmy Office at St. Louis, No., relative to the

I have this day address a letter to the Civil Service Commission realtive to their action on the requested transfer. of LOUISA TRASEL from Coin Counter to Assistant Curator. You will be duly informed when reply is received.

Respect fully.

Sept. 2, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Fa-

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Assayer in Charge of the U. S. Assay Office at St. Louis, Mo., relative to the supply of proof gold and silver to be sent that institution. The Assayer requests that only 5 ounces of gold and 20 ounces of silver be sent at any one time. I will thank you to forward the same to him as early as practicable.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

Sept. 2, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letters of the 26th and 30th ultimo relative to contract of James Fairweather for supplying certain sheets of steel saw plate, wherein you state that Mr. Fairweather will be unable to furnish six sheets of No. 26, and asks to be released from furnishing the same, you are hereby authorized, upon the explanation contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, from supplying to release Mr. Fairweather/ the six sheets of steel saw plate referred to.

The account of Mr. Fairweather is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

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September ## 1909 .

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to advise you that the formal contracts for supplies for your Mint during the fiscal year 1910, enclosed in your letter of the 2nd instant, have been received, approved, and forwarded to the Auditor for the Treasury for file:

Lit Brothers.

Kelley & Son

James A. Humphrys

John R. Rowand

Mulconroy C., Inc.

O. F. Zurn Co. Inc.

Atlantic Refining Co., Ltd. W. E. & J. A. Miblo Littamer Brothers Power-Weightman Rosengarten McKee & Co. Western Electric Co. ins.

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Acting Director of the Mint-

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September 4,1909.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Wholosed herewith please find correspondence with Mr. Farran

Zerbe relative to expense account while serving on the Annual As
say Commission, 1909.

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Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 4, 1909.

Mr. Farran Zerbo,
Box, 876,
Philadelphia, Fa.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing vouchers for \$28. expenses during Annual Assay Commission, 1909, stating that you cannot comply with the prescribed affirmation thereon for the reason that business interests required your presence in Philadel-phia at that time, and regret to have to inform you that inasmuch as you are unable to affirm to the voucher, under the regulations of the Department the amount cannot be allowed.

The youchers are returned herewith.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 4, 1909.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, indelphin, Pa.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirr

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during I am enclosing herewith two designs prepared by the Engraving department of your mint for the Red Cross medals. Design No. I having been approved by the Red Cross officers, you are requested to prepare without delay the necessary dies, omitting place and date on same, and to strike fifteen (15) of these medals in time for presentation October second, forwarding same to this Bureau with your account.

Contingent Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.



Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Sir:

Philadelphia, Pa.

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the month of September, 1909, has been approved for the sum of \$ 58,000. payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Minture during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1910		120		\$ 4,000
Wages of Workmen,	1910		290	,	40,000.
Contingent Expenses,	1910	,	190	,	10,000.
Parting & Refining Bullion		,	190	,	4,000.
		,	190	,	

Respectfully,

Acting- Director of the Mint.

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September 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with the recommendations contained in your letter of the 3rd instant you are hereby authorized to subscribe for the following publications at the prices named:

Two copies Rand McNally & Co:s Eankers and Attorneys
Directory for July 1909 and January 1910, combination
price, \$10.00.

One copy "Brass World and Plater's Guide", edition issued for one year from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, from the "Brass World Publishing Co., \$1.00

Weekly edition of the Scientific American and the Scientific American Supplement, from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, combination price \$8.00. Munn & Co.

Respectfully

Acting Director of the Hint.

Proposals returned herewith.

September 7,1909.

Philodelphia, Pa.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

I enclose herewith Philadelphia, Pa. Sir rean assayer on the subject of agreement in assay results which

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant requesting that authority be granted for you to make purchases of necessary crucibles from the successful bidders at the prices approved in Director's letter dated September 1,1909, I have to state that authority is hereby granted you to make such necessary purchases of caucibles from the successful bidders service by such a meeting. I would also be pleased to have any other suggestion made that would in his estimation be of

Respectfully. benefit to our service, especially in the work on scapying.

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Acting Director of the Mint.



September 7, 1909,

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a teport recently made by the Eureau Assayer on the subject of agreement in assay results which you will please submit to the Assayer of your institution for his information, and for comments, which I hope he will express fully and freely and without reservation. In particular I would be pleased to have his views as to the desirability of the proposed meeting of the Assayers and as to the benefit that would accrue to the Mint and Assay service by such a meeting. I would also be pleased to have any other suggestion made that would in his estimation be of benefit to our service, especially in the work of assaying.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.



September 8,1909.

Saperintendent, B. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Po.

Superintendent. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Please forward without delay your tabulated statement of

expenditures for the fiscal year 1909, For, 478 a.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

returned. I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury K-

to cause a new bond to be prepared in this case.

are acceptable to the Department. There are three of these companies who are not in the Trust, namely: Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York; United States Cumrantee Company of New York; American Fidelity Company, Montpelier, Vermont. A bond given by either of these companies will be accepted. They are not in the combine and charge the same rates as in 1908. Please instruct are presten to make arrangements to have one of these companies gives a bond for him. All of the Companies usued above have agents in

Sept. 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa-

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant relative to the bond of Samuel A. Preston, Assistant Weigh Clerk, which the Repartment declined to accept for the reason that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company had charged him more than the rates allowed by the Act of August 5, 1909, and the Company having declined to recede from the furnar rate charged, the bond having been surrendered and the premium paid by Mr. Preston returned, I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause a new bond to be prepared in this case.

I enclose herewith a list of bonding companies whose bonds are acceptable to the Department. There are three of these companies who are not in the Trust, namely: Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York; United States Guarantes Company of New York; American Fidelity Company, Montpelier, Vermont. A bond given by either of these companies will be accepted. They are not in the combine and charge the same rates as in 1908. Please instruct Mr. Preston to make arrangements to have one of these companies give a bond for him. All of the Companies named above have agents in Fhiladelphia.

September 10, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to that of the Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$13,710.68 payable in 26,372.05 cunces of standard silver bullion.

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September 10,1909;

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Supplementing letter notifying you of the return of certain easples to your like today. I have to now request that you forward to this Bureau as early as possible 4 samples of each of the following articles, embraced in your contract for 1910:

Schedule G. Samples of articles covered by Items 190. 29 to 36 inclusive. (4 samples of each).

Also camples (4 each) of sleeves and aprons of all kinds need in your Mint at the present time.

These sample articles are to be forwarded to the other institutions for comparison and will be returned to you in due time.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 10,1909,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am forwarding you under separate cover several of the sample articles used in your Nint and sent to the Bureau for comparison in 1907. The matter has been delayed for so long that it is not possible to make a satisfactory comparison at this time with these same ples.

In this connection I have to request that you will inform me how much was expended during the fiscal year 1909 at your Mint for adjusters' sleeves and aprone, as well as aprone and sleeves used by other employee at the Philadelphia Mint. Please have this include everything embraced in the making of the articles, and forward this information at an early date.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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If the above information is made in tabulated form with prives of each article given and made up in the total it will facilitate the work of this Bureau in checking same.



September 11,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Market Par

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with recommendation contained in your letter of September 10th, enclosing copy of circular letter and of bids received for 100,000 yards, more or less, 22" white, unbleached cotton duck suitable for coin bags, you are hereby authorized to accept the lowest bid, that of James S. Gary & Son at 14-3/4 cents per yard.

Attention to again called to Buresp letter of Juna 10th ca-

You are also authorized to waive the option of the 20 percent. increase above the amount named (10,000) yards noted in your circular letter.

Please have formal contract forwards d to the Bureau for approval and file with the Auditor.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mind.

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September 11,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Attention is again called to Bureau letter of June 10th enclosing price list of the Sweeten Grossan Electric Co. with request
that this list be returned per registered mail. (See letter June 14,
1909). With the exception of your letter of June 12, enclosing
your list of Sweeten Grossan Co. no reply appears to have been received and you are requested to forward the enclosure in Bureau letter
of June 14th without delay and also any explanation of change in base
price you may care to make.

Respect fully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 11,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant requesting authority to cancel the sward made to Lewis Gillingham for supplying your Mint with Lava Soap, 100-8 cunce cakes in case, at \$4.25 per case, and enclosing letter of Mr. Gillingham stating that to supply this article at the price named will work a hardship to him, entailing a loss to him on each case delivered of \$2.50, I have to say that this contract has been approved by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury and formally filed with bond of Mr. Gillingham in the Auditor's office, and cannot be canceled by authority of this Buresu but only by action by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Sept. 11, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

Referring to your indorsement on letter of Edward L.

Springmann requesting that the bullion scale now in use at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition be loaned to the Assayer in Charge of the U.S.Assay Office at Scattle, I have to request that you will make up and render an account for the cost of this balance as against the Assay Office at Scattle and forward the same to this Bureau? When received it will be transmitted to the Assayer in Charge of the Assay Office at Scattle, with the statement that if he will approve your account for this balance instructions will be given for the delivery of the same to him at the close of the Exposition. Otherwise, it will be returned to you.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint .

Sept. 11, 1909 .

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Assay Office at New York has made request for the transfer of from 50,000 to 100,000 ounces of silver in medium sized bars 999 fine, and 50,000 ounces of silver in bars of 1000 ounces, 999 fine, from your Mint.

As these bars are prepared in the regular operations of the refinery, if you will advise this Bureau from time to time, a request will be made for the transfer of the same.

I have written to the Superintendent of the Assay Office at New York that we cannot undertake to furnish silver bars 999 fine at any given time but simply as they are received from your refinery.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint'

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Sept. 13, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter from Jos Mayers Frothers referred to this Office by the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department. In regard to so much of the letter as relates to the coining presses I would say that they cannot be loaned. You will observe that Mayer Erothers state they made application to you for blue prints and details of modern coinage press, and after agreeing to furnish the same you reconsidered your action and declined. This Eureau does not appear to have any record of this transaction and I will thank you to inform me relative to the same. I would be pleased to have you advise me what objection there is to having blue prints and drawings of coining press furnishedprovided you are reimbursed for the cost of making the same. Please return the letter of Mayer Brothers.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint .

Sept 13, 1909'

Superintendant, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir

We are having a number of requests for proof gold and I will thank you to inform me what you estimate the cost to be of preparing proof gold and at what price it should be sold in case it is decided to allow private parties to purchase the same from the Mint. An early reply is requested.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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V



Sept. 13, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa-

Sir:

Referring to your letter relative to the manufacture of medals for the Red Cross Society. I regret very much that you will not be able to furnish these medals by October 2nd. I will thank you to inform me how soon after this date you can have them ready. The Society is very anxious to have these medals at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

Sept 15, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Assayer in Charge of the Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, calls attention to the fact that he has not yet received the 500 ounce balance which you were authorized to manufacture March 6, 1909, at a cost of \$520. I will thank you to inform me what progress has been made by you in the manufacture of this balance.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

September 14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you for an estimate as to what the cost would be of manufacturing at your Mint the following Troy weights:-

Two sets of brass Troy weights from 500 ounces down to

Also one extra 500 ounce weight.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint .

September 14,1909. Sept. 14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: There this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury

I beg to be informed if the cathe of office of the following persons, appointed by you August 13,1909, have been forwarded to this Bureau. They do not appear to be on file here: - resoinage associate

of your Albert S. Kirk, day a transfer of Robert S. Graham.

Harry Adams.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of Mint.

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Sept. 14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury in your name the dum of \$400,000 on a count of the profits on the coinage of one-cent bronze pieces, and that the minor coinage recoinage account of your Mint be increased by a transfer of that amount.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Hint, Philadelphia, Pa.

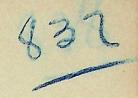
Sir :

I return herewith for additional information Melder & Enclosed herewith please find blank form of bond to be executed by Samuel A. Preston as Assistant Weigh Clerk in your Mint which I will thank you to hand to Mr. Preston with instructions for the prompt execution and return of the same for approval by the Secretary of the Treasury and file in the Department.

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been transposed as there Lating Director of the Mint.

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Sept ,14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Siri

I return herewith for additional information Melter & Refiner's settlement statement Form 900 for the fiscal year 1909.

The item reporting the amount of silver bullion sent to the Refinery on which charges were collected is reported as -----2,578,437.07 std. 028.

The silver bullion on which no charges

were collected is reported as ---- 571,436.07 std. ozs.

The figures representing these items appear to have been transposed as there is no doubt that a larger quantity of silver than shown by the figures, 571,436.07, has been used in the refirery on which no charges were collected.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Sept. 15, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I will thank you to advise me when we may expect the contract for crucibles for your Mint for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully,



Sept. 16, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa*

Sirs

I enclose her with 1.65 ounces corners for which I would thank you to send me the equivalent in proof golds.

Respectfully.

REPORT OF MADE AN ARROW

Acting Director of the Hint.

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RECEIPT OF OATH OF OFFICE.

Treasury Bepartment,

BURBAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Acting Director of the Mint.

Sept. 16. 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to that of the Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$20,576.54 payable in 39,577.72 ounces and of standard silver bullion. of 4 days, Sept. Let be di

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Geptomber 16, 1909.

Superintendent U. S. Hint,

Miladelphia, Pa'

for \$5,590 etc..... being on coepan

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I chalose herewith the application for extension of annual leave of Patrick II. Gallagher on account of illness for a period the of 4 days, Sept. 1st to 4th inclusive, duly approved.

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Treasury, properly successed and Acting Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF INCORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16---, 190 9.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

acting Director of the Mint.

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NOTICE OF INCORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept' 16 --- , 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Acting Director of the Mint.

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K,

Sept. 17, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa°

Sir:

Referring to yours of August 11th, regarding the melting of the deposits contained in shipment #1 from Deadwood,- I note that in the previous shipment #23, June 19, 1909, the loss on melting was only 10.71 ounces, but that you turned in an extra small bar weighing 3.40 ounces. Also on the two subsequent shipments extra small bars have been returned. I would be glad to be informed why there was no extra bar returned on shipment #1 when the melting loss was 20.19 ounces.

Respectfully,

Lines Bleaves (Men's) \$0.17 pair.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Articles covered by Schedule 6. Non. No; 32; and 36 were not included in the package. Will you place forward four pair of each of these and have made up in the paving room for aprove and shares used by the adjusters attaching price of

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Respectfully,

Acting Director of Bint, E



September 17,1909,

The Courtemaster to S. A. ... Philadelphia, M

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Wint at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

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used during fiscal year 1989 received, as well as list of articles forwarded under separate cover. These articles were received by Express today as follows:

No.30. No.21	- Par icitos grain mitts etc.	\$8.25 I	er	dozen.
No.53.	4 pair American Buckskin gloves	8,50	59	17
No.34	Yellow grain chrome etc. gloves	6.50	ru.	19
No.35	Women's chamois gloves.	3 50	19	ro.

4 of each of the following:

Musdin Aprons (\$0.11\frac{1}{2} \text{ each});

Ticking Aprons. .12 "

Ticking " .14\frac{1}{2} "

Ticking sleeves .21 Pair.

Ticking " .25 1/3 Pair.

Linen Sleeves (Men's) \$0.17 pair.

Articles covered by Schedule G. Nos. 29; 52; and 36 were not included in the package. Will you please forward four pair of each of these and have made up in the sewing room four aprons and sleaves used by the adjusters attaching price of completed article and forward to the Bureau at once for comparison.

Respectfully.

Sept. 17, 1909 .

The Quartermister U. S. A., Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I will thank you to receive from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, one box containing a bullion balance for the Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, when properly packed and marked, for shipment.

Respectfully, amount to receive

Sept. 17, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Hint,

Philadolphia, Pa-

Sir: Sir

You will please carefully pack the small 500 cunce bullion balance you have manufactured for the Assay Office at Salt lake City, Utah, and deliver the same to the Quartermaster U. S. Acc. for shipment. The Quartermaster has been requested to receive the same. I have to request that you will proceed with the appropriations ...

of these weights without Respectfully. Assay office of the United

States at Salt Lake City, Ttab. At thoughable that they be placed in hard wood cases. It is operayout and the past of the

veights will be \$110.00 and Acting Director of the Mint.

Sept. 17, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Fa

Bir:

Your letter of the 16th instant giving an estimate of the cost of the manufacture of two sets of brass Troy weights from 500 cunces down to 1/100 cunce and one extra 500 cunce weight, has been received.

I have to request that you will proceed with the manufacture of these weights without delay for the Assay Office of the United States at Salt Lake City, Utah. It is desirable that they be placed in hard wood cases. It is understood that the cost of the weights will be \$110.00 and the cost of the hard wood cases \$70.00; in one of the cases space to be provided for the extra 500 number weight without extra charge.

These weights should be adjusted according to the Troy pound in your Mint, and when adjusted and ready for shipment you will please notify this Eureau.

Respectfully,

RUSHI

TREASURY DEPARTMENT



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington, Sept. 17, 1909.

orn Mifle (with plas, cases, etc., forwarding your To Superintendent Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Please forward to San Francisco five pairs half dollar dies without delay.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATES.

Charge Treasury Department, Appropriation for

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

STOCK FORM 1768 B. DIV. P. AND S.



September 18, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa-

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be manufactured and forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., as early as practicable, one silver medal, Northern Rifle, and one bronze medal, Northern Rifle, with pins, cases, etc., forwarding your account to this Eureau in duplicate for transmission to the Chief of Ordnance, War Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Hint.

September 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The charges now imposed on fine gold bars of \$5,000 and over are at the rate of 4 cents per one hundred dollars or 40 cents per one thousand dollars. I will thank you to inform me if, in your judgment, this charge is sufficient to cover the cost of making the bars and stamping the same with the weight and fineness. An early reply is solicited.

Respectfully.

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNT.

September 20,1909

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa. ditor for the Treasury have examined and referred to

Department for exemination and settlement your
The account of the United States Express Companyor

smounting to \$0.50 charges on shipment of efficiency cards to

Bureau August 25th, has been referred for settlement, amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1910.

Respectfully,

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNT.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., Sept.21,1909.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury

Department for examination and settlement your

Bullion

accounts for the quarter

ending June 30, 1909 , -190-, with my approval.

Respectfully,

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EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE OF ACCOUNT.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., Sept.21,1909.

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir: state that "our weigh clerk informs me that all the grains on

I have examined and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury
Department for examination and settlement your

Medal Fund account, for the quarter ending June 30, 1909 , 190-, with my approval.

the fineness remined exactly the same as Deadwood reported it.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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FFD.

September 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant in which you state that "our weigh clerk informs me that all the grains on that shipment (#1 from Deadwood) were incorporated in the last bar melted". Will you please further explain how, under these circumstances, the weight of this last bar remained exactly the same after melting that it was before melting and how also the fineness remained exactly the same as Deadwood reported it.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

FPD.

Sept. 22, 1909.

Superintendent, United States Mint, I the gold and I would

. Superintendent, v. 3. Mint,

be glad Philadelphia, Penna. a of each sample

Philadelphia, Po.

Sir:

What was the quantity of platinum recovered by your institution during the calendar year 1908?

for gold only. Please report the actual figure obtained

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

BIB

September 22, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Nint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose three samples of fine gold and I would be glad to have you make six assays of each sample for gold only. Please report the actual figure obtained on each assay together with the proof figures.

Please return the scraps and cornets.

Respect fully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

FPD.

Pez

September 22, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

erring to your letter of the Ma

Sir:

I enclose herewith the application of JACOB J. CLOSE for extension of annual leave on account of illness for a period of 9 days, duly approved. (August 19 to August 28 unclusive.)

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint



September 22, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

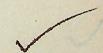
Referring to your letter of the 20th instant requesting one pound tube of purple ink for hand mimeograph, you are informed that the same will be forwarded to you today through the Division of Printing and Stationery.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Similar letter to all institution



September 2a, 1909.

September 24, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, In.

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I enclose Herewith Department Circular No. 47 dated September 16, 1909, releting to steel pend. to which your attention is directed.

to dispose of this platform granually. You are, therefore,

authorized to solicit proposely for declars by airodur

Acting Director of the Mint-

Similar letter to all institutions.

September 24, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir

From the report of the Committee who examined your Mint at the Annual settlement it appears that you had on hand June 30, 1909, 4,744.70 ounces of platinum.

I think it desirable that an effort should be made to dispose of this platinum gradually. You are, therefore, authorized to solicit proposals from dealers by circular letter for the sale of 500 ounces.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Superintendent, J. S. Mint, Ph. RUSHI

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN: transmit herest the copy of

of the Burson giving the result of investigation, September 25, 1909-

To Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia, Fa-

Forward to San Francisco Mint without delay five obverse peso dies.

Acting Directo

Cout. Dre Mint Bureau 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

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STOCK FORM 1758 S. DIV. P. AND S.

September 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herew the a copy of letter received from the Assayer of the Eureau giving the result of investigation made by him as to the value of shipment No. 1 from the Deadwood Office. Upon this report I have requested a transfer of the value of the shipment as reported by you to be made from the bullion fund of the Assay. Office at Deadwood to that of your Mint.

Respectfully

Acting Director of the Mint.

September 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U. B. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a copy of letter received from the

Assayer of the Eureau August 14, 1909, relative to delivery

37 of double eagles at San Francisco Mint. I will thank you

to submit the same to the Assayer for any comment he may think proper

to make. This copy should have been sent sooner but was overlooked.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

V

September 1909.

RUSHI

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The account against the San Francisco Mint for manufacture of tumbling barrels amounting to \$795.25 has been referred for settle-ment and the credits have been added to your E. and E. statement and the amount will be taken up in the 1909 tables for the report as follows:~

Contingent Expenses, 1909.....\$464.61 Wages of Workmen, 1909..... 330.64.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint,

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RUSHI

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



HERE WRITTEN:

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Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa. propared for presentation to the Homorary Conservation Cend by te-day's mail Japanese Embassy medal. How scon will you

that could be used. I think if it is possible to use one side of

Japanese Embassy medal, you could for the other side use the head of

be able to furnish Taft medal.

Contingent Expenses, Mint Bureau 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR.... The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

STOCK FORM 1758 B. DIV. P. AND S.

September 28, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa*

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of to-day requesting you to forward a Japanese Embassy medal I enclose herewith copies of correspondence which will explain the occasion of the telegram referred to.

Not only the State Department but the Secretary of the Treasury is very anxious that if it possibly can be done the mecals as within requested should be prepared for presentation to the Honorary Commercial Commissioners of Japan who are now traveling in this country. You will notice from the letter of the State Department dated September 27 that he suggests that it is possible there is one side of some medal on hand that could be used. I think if it is possible to use one side of the Japanese Embassy medal, you could for the other side use the head of President Taft. I would be obliged if you would call me by phone to-morrow and advise me if it is practicable to do this, or make any other suggestion that will secure the result desired in this matter.

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint

September 29, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa°

Sir:

account with our books, that is - the amount of money received for the manufacture of the same which has been credited to the appropriations for Tages of Workmen and for Wontingent Expenses, respectively. I enclose herewith a memorandum showing the differences. I will thank you to have your bookkeeper go over the memorandum with a view to checking the differences. I have to request that you will return the same in time to have it reach this Office Friday morning as I desire to complete the statement of earnings and expenditures for the Secretary's report immediately.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

September 29, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to that of the Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$12,022.02 payable in 23,123:63 ounces of standard silver bullion.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint

September 28, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the contracts for supplies, and bonds accompanying the same, enclosed in your letters of the 20th, 21st and 25th instants, respectively. The contracts have been approved and forwarded to the Auditor for the Treasury for file.

Respectfully,

Accing Director of the line

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September 29, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

Referring to my telephone communication of this morning in regard to the issuing of letter inviting bids for platinum you have on hand, I have to request that if you have not already done so you will not send out invitations for proposals as we have information to the effect that the price of platinum is likely to advance in the near future, and I do not think it advisable to discose of any at the present time.

Respectfully

Acting Director of the Mint.

Ed. Apr. 8-07-1,000.-8 z 10%.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.



Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Ed. Apr. 8-07-1,000.—8 x 1016.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

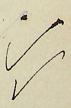
Sir:

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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TRANSFER AND APPOINTMENT.

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Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint;
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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Approved ************************************	to take effect from October 1, 1909,	nereby
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Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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RESIGNATION.

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Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 50, 190912

pt. 20, 1909.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 28th instant -----, the name of Michael Fradley

ry Adams, Classified Interes, Sectionber 150s, 1909 at 23,00

Coiner's _____ department of your institution ______ department of your institution ______ department of your institution ______ will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 28th instant

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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September 30,1909,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

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Referring to the communication addressed to you from
Harry Adams, Classified Laborer, September 15th, 1909 at \$3.00
per diem in your Mint, I regret to say that it will be necessary
for you to ask for his resignation if he cannot perform the work
to which you have assigned him.

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september 55, 1969;

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.

Bir:

The plaster cast of the head of President Taft which you propose to use for the obverse of the Japanese medal and the sketches forwarded by you for the reverse sere received this morningand submitted to the State Department. The Acting Secretary of State is very anxious to have the inscription on the reverse in Japanese as well as in English and promised that we should have it to-day. I have just received a message by telephone (4 p. m.) that they will not be able to furnish the Inscription until to-merrow morning (Friday) as they have to depend upon the courtesy of the Japaness embassy for the writing of the same. As soon as we receive it I will forward it to gou by special delivery. The Acting Secretary of State was york much pleased with the design and made no objection to the cost of the medals. It is understood that the presentation of the medals at the Hint is to have the appearance of an impromptu affair, and therefore you will please see that no publicity is given the matter. . Respectfully,

Acting Diroghon of the Mini-

September 30, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pac

Sir:

I return you by registered mail to-day the plaster cast of the medal of President Taft which it is proposed to use on the obverse of the Japanese medal, and also the sketch for the reverse as approved by the Department of State to-day. They insist that they want the inscription of the object for which the medal is issued both in Japanese and English. No objection was raised as to the price of the medals. You will, therefore, please instruct the Engraver to proceed with the preparation of the necessary dies so as to have the medals ready by the time the Commission visits the mint, with the exception of the gold medal which it is intended to present to the Emperor of Japan. This you will have struck in the presence of the Commissioners. It is understood that this is to be an impromptu matter and no publicity is to be given to the affair in advance of the same. The Engraver is authorized to give this work precedence over all other.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Hint'

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Your letter of the 29th instant requesting authority to purchase under an exigency No. 70 Crucibles at \$3.10 each pending the delivery of same numbered crucibles ordered under contract from Jonathan Bartw ley Crucible Co, has been received, Under the circumstances as set forth in your letter you are authorized to purchase not over fifty (50) No. 70 Crucibles, special, at \$3.10 each from either the Dixon or Taylor Compenies, dividing the purchase as may seem best to you. The total stock held by the Dimon and Taylor Commanies could not in justice to the completed contract with the Jonathan Bartley Co. be purchased, and the authority for the purchase of fifty cru-

Respectfully,

cibles is only justified by the necessity for immediate delivery.



September 30,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadel phia, Pa,

Sirk

Referring to your communications of September 4th and 17th relative to cancellation of contract with Lewis Gillingham for supplying your Mint with Lava Soap (Item 113 Schedule E) at \$4.25 per case, I have to say that this is a matter for the contractor to take up with the Secretary of the Treasury, and until cancellation is ordered by suthority of the Secretary, the present contract must hold under the law.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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INCREASE IN COMPENSATION.



Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Catober 1, 1909.

Superintendent, C. S. Mut,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.





October 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Superintendent, Q. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.
I return horseith the Japunese Dabasey medal forwarded in

Sir:

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to that of the Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$15,018.63 payable in 28,887.42 ownces of standard silver bullion.

Respectfully,

Medal.

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 1, 1909.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

I return herewith the Japanese Embassy medal forwarded in your letter of the 28th ultimo. The medal was nerely required for examination. The account for the same is also returned,

Respectfully,

for the source that it accomating Director.

Enclosures: more is anything about which you are doubtful please call

Medal.

A/c for same. (\$2.08)

October 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Please render your was

Sir

I example herewith for the information of the Engraver the Japanese inscription to go on the medal to be struck in commemoration of the visit of the Japanese Commercial Commission.

You will observe that they have selected No. 2 for the reverse for the reason that it affords more space for the inscription.

If there is anything about which you are doubtful please call me over the telephone tomorrow, or write, as you think best.

and forwarded by the second as Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

We did not receive this message from the State Department until 4:10, hence the brevity of this letter. R.E.P.



October 1, 1909.

October 1, 1909:

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa-

Sir:

I will bank you to cause to be struck and mounted
as early racticable five gold and fifteen silver
medals for the Life Saving Service, in accordance with
instructions given in letter dated July 5, 1889. It is
desired that the ribbons for the the silver medals be of
a light blue shade and those for the gold medals be crimson,
as heretofore.

The medals are to be placed in suitable morocco cases,
and forwarded by Express to the Superintendent of the Life
Saving Service, Washington, D. C.

Please render your account for these medals on the enclosed form of woucher, transmitting the same under cover to this Nureau.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and shipped to the U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C. the following supplies:1200 cupels about 1-1/4 inches.

500 " " 2

50 lbs. Lead Foil.

These should be securely packed and delivered to the Quarter-master of the U.S. Army for shipment. I have requested the Quarter-master to receive and forward the same.

The Assayer at Charlotte states that the last supply of cupels shipped were very "green" and badly broken in shipment, and requests that they be dried out better than those shipped last year.

For these supplied you will render your account to this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

October 2, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint; Philadelphia, Pa°

Sir:

I enclose herewith the blank form of bond to be executed by Mr. John Z. Jones, Weigh Clerk of your Mint, in the sum of \$10,000.00 which I will thank you to deliver to Mr. Jones with instructions for the prompt execution and return of the same to the Department for approval.

In the list enclosed the Companies checked in red are those not in the combine, and the rates charged by them are not in excess of 35 per cent above the former charges of the companies.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the line

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND REVIEW OF SEATTHERS OF SPANNES OF THE REASON.

October 2, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

received as to the best authentic reference books on coins,

both of this country and foreign countries, I will thank you

In acto have your curator prepare and forward to this Eureau a list of
the books that he considers the most recent and reliable.

Respectfully,

the Secretary of the Treasure Acting Director of the Wint

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Preasury, as "Profits on the sale of Madals and Proof Coins"

Respectfully.

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Form No. 8812.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, , 1909.

es account of the United States Express Co. charges

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

his office.

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of
the 30th ultimo, Certificate of Deposit No. 454 issued
by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,
for \$ 4,000.00 , being on account of profits on Medals and
Proof Coins , has been received from
the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to

personal credit to be given you in your

Medal Fund accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury, as "Profits on the sale of Medals and Proof Coins".

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 5,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sire

The account of the United States Express Co. charges on bids, schedules etc. B/L No.126 sent to Mint Bureau June 25th amounting to \$0.75 has been referred for settlement, amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1909," been received from

the Secretary of the Transit Respectfully,

personal eradit to be given Acting Director of Mint. secounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, to the oracit of uppropriation for indicental and contingent Expenses, Philadelphia Mint, fleori year 1910.

Form No. 8812. Ed. Aug. 4-09-1,000-8 x 101/2.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5, , 1909 ..

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your insti-In accordance with the information contained in your letter of tution during the mont issued Certificate of Deposit No. the 30th ultimo.

approved for the num of Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,

, being on account of charges rec'd. from War Dept. for manufacture of Medals, quarter ended Sept. 30, 1909, for \$ 1.56 , has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to Wages of Workmen. his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

accounts and the amount covered into the Medal Fund

Treasury, to the credit of appropriation for Incidental and Contingent Expenses, Philadelphia Mint, fiscal year 1910.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Form No. 8807. Ed. Apr. 8-07-500.—8 x 1016.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.



Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 5,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mirá,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the month of October, 1909-----, has been approved for the sum of \$ 50,000-----, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mintduring the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1910	, 190	, \$	3,000.
Wages of Workmen,	1910	, 190	,	30,000.
Contingent Expenses,	1910	, 190	,	10,000.
Parting and Refining Bullion.		, 190	,	7,000.
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Respectfully,

Acting- Director of the Mint.

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874 October 5, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

I will thank you to forward a statement showing the cost of distributing minor coins from your Mint for the quarter ended September 30, 1909.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

You have also requested 5000 "Ble Report" serds. The necessity

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint-

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895 Y OF THE GLOUDY.

October 5, 1909.

Ereasury Department

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

Among the blank forms recently requested I find the following have been materially changed. The rules of the Department on this subject appear to have been overlooked and I would therefore request that an explanatory statement as to the reason for the changes as submitted be furnished, and that there be forwarded a copy of each of the regular forms unamended;

Form 573 Medal Abstract.

" 575 Report of list medals., has been received from

' 881 Time record of machinists.

You have also requested 5000 "Die Report" cards. The necessity

for this form should be stated.

personal credit to be given you in your Respectfully, associate and the abount severed into the

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 8812.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

EUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 6 , 1909 .

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30th ultime, Certificate of Deposit No. 456 issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia.

for \$ 26.00 , being on account of special assay fees,

, has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipts

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 6, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa'

Sir:

I enclose herewith three samples of fine gold and would be glad to have you make six assays of each sample for gold only. Please report the actual figure obtained on each assay together with the proof figures.

Please return the scraps and cornets.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

F.P.D.

October 6, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a communication of the Assayer of the Mint at San Francisco addressed to the Superintendent of that institution relative to reporting the gold contents in Dore bars to the quarter thousandth. I will thank you to submit the same to the Assayer of your institution and obtain from him his views relative to the advisability of reporting the gold contents of Dore bars as suggested.

Respectfully, rector of the Mint.

Acting Director of the Hint.

October 6, 1909,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa-

Sir:

I will thank you to forward a statement showing the amount of gold certificates/on hand in exchange for fine gold bars and fractional silver coin. Please state the denomination and condition of the same.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pac

Sir:

I enclose herewith the application of Benjamin V. Sage for extension of annual leave on account of Lliness for a period of 5 days, duly approved. (September 7th to September 11th).

have the auditor pass the bill for My audit

Acting Director of the Mint'

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October 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith copies of letters relative to
coinage dies and collars sent to San Francisco with the
request that you will please forward the original letters
instead of the duplicates. This is necessary in order to
have the Auditor pass the bill for the same.

rend to a saring a proper Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint

Enclosures.

October 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forward you by express to-day a bag containing gold clips weighing 20.66 ounces and gold cornets weighing .65 ounce and also a silver bar weighing 11.76 ounces, the same resulting from the melting of special assay coins sent to this Bureau for the quarter ended. September 30, 1909, the value of which I will thank you to remit as early as practicable.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 7,1909. the above auticles to the

for the Mint at Deaver will be forwarded to Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

individuals of your finitive and appropriation.

Sir:

The Bureau has been in communication with the Superintendents of the Mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Donver relative to the prices paid at those Mints for gloves, mitts etc. and after careful consideration it has been decided that the gloves, etc. furnished under your contract for 1910 will be cheaper than to pay the prices in the proposals for those mints. Inasmuch as your contract is unlimited in regard to quantity you will be called unon from time to time to supply the different mints with these articles and it is desired that you keep a stock on hand with this end in view.

I will thank you to prepare for shipment by registered mail to the Mint at San Francisco in packages not to exceed four pounds each. the following articles requested in letter from Mint at San Francisco October 1,1908:-

2 dozen pair Horsehide gloves at \$6,50 per dozen. Size 10 and 11,

I dozen pair Buck Mitts at \$8,25 per dozen. Size 10 and 11.

2 dozen pair buck gloves at \$8,50 per dozen. Size 10 and 11. 2 pairs Horsehide mitts at \$6,00 per dozen, sizes 10 and 11.

5 dozen pairs Adjusters' gloves at \$3.50 per dozen size 64 to 74

These are to be tried in San Francisco with a view to comparison with these formerly purchased under the San Francisco contract.



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Then to authorize the

For will forward your account for the above articles to the Mint at San Francisco for certification and return to this Bureau for reimbursement of your Contingent appropriation.

A requisition for the Mint at Denver will be forwarded to you within a few days.

Respect fully.

Adding Director of the Mine

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RANSFER AND APPOINTMENT

Transucy Bron October 6, 1909.

BURKAN OF THE MINT

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Washington, D. C., October 8, 1909.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo forwarding efficiency cards, and requesting to be supplied with thirty additional blue efficiency cards.

In compliance with this request I am forwarding you herewith the cards as requested.

Respectfully,

department, at a compensation of Acting Director of the Mint.

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Respectfully,

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Form No. 8826. Ed. Aug. 16-07-500.—8 x 101/4.

TRANSFER AND APPOINTMENT.

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1909.

Oir:

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, requested that a transfer to made from the

Philadelphia, Pa. to the Treasury of the United States

of the sum of 9710,610 payable in gold certificates received in

exchange for fin

Sir:

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 8, 1909.

Superintendent, U . S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to the Treasury of the United States of the sum of \$710,610 payable in gold certificates received in exchange for fine gold bars and subsidiary silver coin as follows:-

710,610

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 8, 1909.

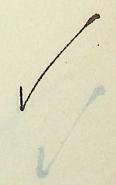
Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Siri

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the list of reference books on United States and foreign coins which you forwarded in your letter of the 6th instant.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint-



October 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Siri

I enclose herewith a sample of Dore bullion supposed to be about 7 fine in gold and 40 in base metal. I would be glad to have you make eight determinations of gold in this sample reporting all the results and stating the figure at which you would report the bullion if the sample represented a regular deposit.

Please return an equivalent of gold and silver.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

FPD.

October 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Superintendent, U. S. Hint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirsir:

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to that of the Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$12,048.49 payable in 23,191.34 owners of as standard silver bullion, has not the value as reported on said shipment from Helena . casy OffiRespectfully,

I would be pleased to receive your off

Helena Shipment #12.

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October 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Upon comparing the value as reported in memorandum issued by your mint covering shipment No. 12 of bullion from Helena, dated Deptember 30, I notice a loss of \$59.88 between the value as reported on your memorandum and the value as reported on said shipment from Helena Assay Office.

I would be pleased to receive your explanation as to this loss.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 11,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa. th plane flud extension of leave of

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 9th imstant enclosing proposals from William Mann Co. John H. Cossart & Co. and R. C. Strafford for binding bullion accounts etc. for the current fiscal year and as per the recommendation therein you are hereby authorized to accept the lowest bid, that of the William Namm Co. at the rate of \$5.00 for each two volumes.

The proposals forwarded by you are returned herewith.

Respect fully,

Director of the Mint.

(Enclosures)

Oct ober 11,1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Superintendent, V. a. Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find extension of leave of account of illness of - leave of the Stranger with reference

to the see Sarah Keenan Sept. 10-27..... 18 days

Bureau letter of the 50th ultimo you are advised that if after

secusiating Mr. Aises that Respectfully, his resignation be will

to realize you will be justicised in all of the property

Acting Director of Mint.

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Respectfully,

eting Director of the Mint.

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October 11,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant with reference to the separation from the service of Harry Adams and supplementing Bureau letter of the 30th ultimo you are advised that if after acquainting Mr. Adams that by tendering his resignation he will retain status on the Civil Service register and he still declines to resign, you will be justified in dismissing him, notifying the Bureau of any further action in the matter.

It is suggested that the Local Secretary be requested to advise you whether the endorsements on Mr. Adams' examination papers are reliable and whether his case is one deserving special consideration.

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please complete the information required.

Acting Director of the Mint.

that some to be missing in this case on file here. Will ok

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October 11,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

The following order for gloves and sitts has been received

Sir:

To complete the records in the Bureau will you please
inform me whether in the matter of the transfer of Miss Nina
Lopes from Adjuster to Sewing Woman whether the "test of fitness"
by non-competitive examination was ordered through the Local
Secretary or through the Civil Service Commission direct.
The status of the case as filed here is as follows:-

Transfer submitted to Bureau for approval by Superintendent at Philadelphia, June 24th, 1909, 1000 per desen-

Transfer approved by Bureau to take effect July 1st, June 25th, 1909.

Carried on "Report of Changes for July as transferred July 1,1909.

Notice from Civil Service Commission of successful passing of non-competitive examination September 9,1909. Copy of this letter sent Philadelphia September 14,1909.

Formal request for this transfer September 22,1909 from Superintendent at Philadelphia. Arproved by Local Secretary. Formal request approved by Bureau September 30,1909.

It is the request for the non-competitive examination that seems to be missing in this case on file here. Will you please complete the information required.

Respectfully.

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Acting Director of Mint.

October 12,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

l dosen pairs Horse bids mitts No. 95...... 6.00

Sire

The following order for gloves and mitts has been received from the Superintendent of the M int at Denver, and I will thank you to have packed for delivery to the Quartermaster U. S. A in your city, who has been requested to receive the same, for shipment to the Mint at Denver, the following articles, same to be purchased under your contract for supplies for the fiscal year 1910:-

For Melter & Refiner's Department.

2 doz. pairs Horschide Mitts.	No.	9\$6.00	per	dozen.
14 dos. pairs Buck gloves	No.	20 8.50	19	20
14 doz. pairs Buck Gloves	Nos	102 8.50	19	12

For Coining Department.

3	doz.	pairs	Ments	Buck	Gloves	. No.	ほ.			8.50	17	19
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For Machinery Department.

2 doz. pairs Horschide gloves. No. 92...... 6.50 "

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As the Superintendent at D enver writes that his stock of gloves is very low I have to request that you will give your immediate attention to the shipment of these gloves and mitts.

are respect to Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am,

made on the present of Respectfully,

for to the C. R. Adves Track to

\$11,950.55



October 13, 1909,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa,

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, you are respectfully informed that a request has today been made on the Treasurer of the United States for the trans-fer to the U. S. Assay Office, New York, N. Y., of 22,907.29 standard ounces of silver bullion, valued at \$11,900.91.

I sholese four samples of fine gold and I would

The New York Office has been advised of the above request,

Respectfully, Director of the Mint.

Acting Director of the Minte

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October 13, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirt

I enclose four samples of fine gold and I would be glad to have you make four assays of each sample for gold only.

Please report the actual figures obtained on each assay together with the proof figures.

Please return the scraps and cornets.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enclosure



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington,

Outober 15, 1909.

TO

Buperingendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa,

Porward San Francisco - without delay - five reverse one cent dies.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

GOVERNMENT RATES.

VERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATION FOR.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

STOCK FORM

STOCK FORM 1768 S. DIV. P. AND S.

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October 14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, RUSHI Philadelphia, Pa. hilkselphis, Par

Sir:

I enclose herewith an ounce of cornets for which I wish you would return an equivalent of proof gold. Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Wint.

. Washington,

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October 15, 1909.

Superlatendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: Your letter of the 7th instant enclosing revised

I will thank you to forward to this Bureau, as early as practicable, 50 copies of U. S. Mint Service Form 596, Regulations covering the Receipt of Gold Bullion for Coinage or Conversion into fine standard, or unparted bars.

Respect fully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Department, with the information of that the inclosed drawing and specification for installation of a switchboard in refinery have been examined and found satisfactory.

Enclosurer authorized to detain proposals by circular

before the acceptance of any proposal received, the same

Specification and blue-print are returned herewith.

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October 15, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant enclosing revised specifications and blue-print of the switchboard which you propose to install in the Refinery of your Mint was referred to the Supervising Architect, and has been returned to this Bureau with the following endorsement:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Supervising Architect October 11, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the Director of the Mint, Treasury Department, with the information that the inclosed drawing and specification for installation of a switchboard in refinery have been examined and found satisfactory.

You are authorized to obtain proposals by circular letter upon the form attached to the specification, but before the acceptance of any proposal received, the same should be transmitted to this Bureau.

Specification and blue-print are returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

ant

October 15, 1909,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to the Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, by express, 75 ounces of proof gold and 50 ounces of proof silver, as early as practicable, transmitting your account for the same to the Superintendent of that institution.

Respect fully,

Spear Placetion and blue-adiat are returned

cting Director of the Mint.

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October 16,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sixila thank you to forward to the Superintendent

Form 221 and oath of office of Jacob O Humsberger has been received. The cath of office appears to have been taken before a
Sotary Public under date of October 9th, 1909. Your attention
Is directed to instructions in Eurema letter of May 27th relative
to the manner in which caths of office for original appointments
should be executed, and if there is no reason why this cath was
not administered before a Judge of some Court, will you have it
taken in the legal way. Inasmuch as it is evidently an inadvertence
the name of Ur. Humsberger will be carried on the rolls from the date
first cath, October 9th, 1909.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16,1909.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir becordance with the information contained in your letter of

The removal of Company Chas Classified Laborer, at 35.00 p.c.

in the General department of your institution, reported in your communication of 15th instant is hereby approved , and his name will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from 15th instant.

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Acting Director of the Mint

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Form No. 8812. E4. Aug. 4-09-1,000-8 x 10)2.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BURBAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 190999-

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 16th instant. Certificate of Deposit No. 474 issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia, for \$ 19,409,18 , being on account of Parting and Refining charges , has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

Pullion accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, to the credit of appropriation for Parting and Refining
Bullion.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Form No. 8812.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE YREASURY.

Ereasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1909, 19---

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 16th instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 475 issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia, for \$ 561.51 , being on account of alloy charges , has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

Eullion accounts and the amount covered into the freasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Form No. 8812.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Separtment, Eureau of the mint.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1909.10-

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of
the 16th Instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 476 issued
by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,
for \$ 20.77 , being on account of D.M. Room sweeps-bar,
, has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the freasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

NOTICE OF INDERSEMENT AND REYURN OF CENTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT VID THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1909.10

arint Superintendent, V. S. Hint.

Philadelphia, Pa/

Siri

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the cath of office of villian T. Bargholomew

been forwarded to the Europa and if not will you please have sume transmitted;

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accounts and the amount govered into the

Treasury, on a missellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

CALL DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY O , October 19,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Enclosed herewith please find extension of leave of

In accordance served to a transmit to the H. McDevitt, from eptember

23th to October 12, 13 days.

Respectfully,

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be dropped from the "Official Register"

Form No. 8825. Ed. Jan. 6-09-500. -8 x 10).

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Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 19,1909.

Shahiluton D. C., October 20,1909.

Superintendent, United States Wint, Superintendent, U. S. Mintladel Dhia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communi-

Sept. Sociality H. ADAMS,

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Acting Director of the Mint

General department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from

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October 17,1909.

Respectfully,

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U. S. MINT SERVICE. | FORM No. 109. Ed. 1 9 1922 1,000. -8 x 10%. |

RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS. Livasury Heparlinen

Treasury Department, Washington, D.BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 20,1909.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadel phia, Pa.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington, Ashiber 1277. I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communi-

Account

Sation Abstracts and Vouchers,

, the name of for the

Quarter

ending Sept. 30, 1909.

Respectfully, institution, resigned, will

be dropped from the "Official Register" of this

department of you

Acting Director of the Mint.

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OQUERRMENT RATES SHAROE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

immediately

October 20.1909.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

To

Washington, October 20, 1909. resistered mail the column value.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent Mint, Respectively

Stre Entendedt.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent, United States Wint

Forward five pairs one cent dies to San Francis co

immediately.

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Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

GOVERNMENT RATES. CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ...

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

STOCK FORM 1758 8. DIV. P. AND S.

October 20, 1909.

Superintendent, J. Jint, Philadelphia, Fa-

I enclose herewith a package containing counterfeitfand katilated gold eoir received-



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Superintendent Mint, Respectfully,

Philadelphia, Fa-

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Acting Director of the Mint

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Cont. Fx. Mint Bureau, 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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GOVERNMENT RATES. The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR.

October 20, 1909.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Thiladelphia, Pa

Sir.

I have to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter from the Superintendent of the U. S. Assay Office at New York stating that they do not desire any more 1000 ounce silver bars from your institution. The same and th

Respectfully. May 7th, you are anthoris

days extension of leave/on/2 Acting Director of the Mint.

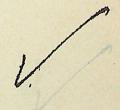
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application to this Bureau for the approvalor of the Mint.

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Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.



October 21,1909.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Sir: I have to inform you that I am in receipt of a Philadelphia, Pa.

letter Sir:

Coff the all the instants unables ingettie cof the real beside of Replying to your letter of the 20th instant relative to granting sick leave to John Mahoney who has been absent since have been for warded instant filedratery of the beside thirty days extension of leave on account of sickness forwarding the application to this Bureau for the approval.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Cotober 21, 1909

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Siril enclose herewith two samples of Dore buillion

of the Loth instant enclosing the official bonds of Samuel A. Preston and John Ziegler Jones. The bonds have been forwarded to the Becretary of the Treasury for approval and file in the Department.

Respectfully, formal application to this Bureau for the approval.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 21, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Sir: Thiladelphia, Pa.

and would be glad to have you assay each sample eight times for gold reporting all the results obtained to this office and returning an equivalent of gold and silver.

Also please state the figures at which you would report the bullion if the samples represented regular deposits.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 21, 1909

Superintendent, U.S. Wint. Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to the matter of medals that were exhibited at the A.Y.T. Exposition and which have heretofore been exhibited at a number of places. I wish to be advised whether there is anything due to your mint for these medals. Flease wire me upon receipt hereof.

the bullion if the samples represented regular deposits.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Acting Director of the Wint.

FPD.

October 22,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Sir: Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

I enclose four Philadelphia, Pape gold of which

I wisir; on would make four assays of each sample

for gold Lam returning herewith application of William H. Pole,

for an extension of leave on account of sickness due to accident,

for 11 days, disapproved as recommended by you in letter forwarding same to this Bureau.

Respectfully,

spectfully,

FPD.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Cetober 23. 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Superintende Philadelphia, Pa-

Sir: Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

I enclose four samples of fine gold of which

I wish you would make four assays of each sample transmitting your account for gold only, reporting all the results obtained media a for the Marine Cor of turning the scraim and cornets handent.

you to forward the apprendance trully denoty Quartenettee for f

the United States Haring Correct for the medals delivered

to him.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 23, 1909.

Superintendent. Superintendent hillatel Mint, Fa. Superintendent, tods wint. Philadelphia, Pa.

Leretarn herewith that secount rendered dwichou for I enclose four samples of fine goldened dwichou for Referring to your letter of the 3th instant transmitting your account for five gold and ten silver medal's for the Marine Corps, amounting to 0156.50, I will thank you to forward the receipt of the Depot Quartermaster of the United States Marine Corps for the medals delivered to him: were of the Min's Respect forth that your withhold this

> acting Director of the Mint Respectfully.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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October 25,1909

as a Classified Laborer (not yet received but referred to in letter of October 22nd) will be held over for the present.
Superintendent, U. 3. Mint,
Thi Respectfully, Pa.

Sir:

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at the sir aska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The Assayer in

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant requesting

this approval of the re-transfer of JAMES H. WHITTON from the position

of Classified Laborer to that of Machinist in the General Department of your Mint, I have to request that your withhold this
transfer for the present. I find upon examining your pay rolls
that you now have besides the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Machinery in the vicinity of 18 machinists employed

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October 25,1909

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Respectfully.

Superintendent, U. Acting Director of the

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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October 25, 1909 . October 26,1909

as a Classified Laborer (not yet received but referred to in letter of October 22nd) will be held over for the present.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadel highespectfully,

Sir:

In response to my lot acting Director booking inquiries 228501 the ther you could the little shape of the New York Assay Office in the Elspass Will your reply was in the affirmative. Under date of Redy by to were Artibactor thine that I make the fillen to had being the the ter to spinete croat definition the investor latter of for tradition, and the the convenience table and books and a shall ment to made in the head the termination of the colon stand the three sheet of the colon of Information production the state that the state of the st nothing for that this proterious same tellinisprocessors that thees, sweeps faithful the sweeter at informly waterim order their thew mene benetrue account the draffermer statement ements and the distance of the authority the

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Respectfully, or of the Mint. 2853.24. fo. in view



October 26,1909

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

requisition to Philadelphia, Panished and for the calendar

Sir; 1910. Phose days shows to Terrorged in time to reach

Replying to your latter of the 25th instant relative to instructions in the matter of taking oaths in Bureau letter of May 27th, and the inconvenience entailed by the uniform compliance with those instructions as set forth in enclosures from Acting Custodian and from Assistant United States Attorney, I beg to say that this matter has been taken up with the Comptroller of the Treasury in an informal way with the result that the instructions in former letters are hereby amended to the extent that the oaths of all employes below the grade of clerk may be taken before a Notary Public, the oaths of "Officers. Assistants and Clerks" to come within the law being still taken before a Judge as set forth in R. S. Section 3500.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 26, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Superinterdent, Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa. · Sir:

Siza The Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco makes requisition for the following coinage dies for the calendar year 1910. These dies should be forwarded in time to reach ravable in 55,605. San Francisco prior to Jahuary 19 1910: 25th instant relative to silins Double eagles --- of table oates in lyreau letter of May Half eagleshe inconvenience antailed by the uniform compliance Haif Idollars instanctions on son forth for spelosures from Act Dimes - odien and from the issued United Stockes latter Mey. I beg 265125 that this matter has been taken up with the Comptroller Respectfully, with the result that the instruc of the Treasury in an informal w tions in former letters are holly andied to caths of all employes beloacting Director of the Mint Chraphfore a Fotsry Public, the oaths of "Officers, Assistants and Clerks" to come within the law being still taken before a Judge as set 285107 in R. S. Section 3500.

Respectfully,

205124. Acting Director of the Nint.

October 26, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa. Sir: Siri Superintendent of the Lint at San Francisco make the Lint at transfer be made from the Lintage dies for the Calendaria of your Min bullion fund of the Assay Office at New York to that of your Mint of the sum of 28,539.26 payable in 55,685.04 ounces of standard for to January 1, 1910 - 1909, amounting to \$5,554.50 silver bullion. Half carles ---the items subroced Sherein. I have the wat The you will some this me Quarter deling attacking fine for Acting Director of the Mint. 285125 sible to incorporatespectricity thrat implicits the necessary of the table: it me forme For instance, three editional headings might be described at of a p. b. Acting Director of the Mint. -285107 Cleaning Supplies (any other heading you may prefur that will cover the following: Brashes etc 268.15 Metal Polish 84.92 tion Disortor of the Mixt

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tutions have classified unter the printed headings something as follows:

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October 26, 1909. October 27,1909.

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Superintendent, U.S. Mint, 17.65

Shade Cord etc ... 32.55

Sir: und offeren Mary. Officel 3456 cv. Tork 5 to 2 that of your Mint

Referring to the item for "SUNDRIES" in your tabulated state-

ment of expenditures for the fiscal year 1909, amounting to \$5,554.82 and to a sub-statement furnished by your Mr. Thompson giving in detail the items embraced therein, I have to request that you will give this

matter your further attention with a view to classifying under the

headings, in the printed table all items in your Sundries that it is

possible to incorporate therein without impairing the accuracy of

the table: rit, - could not these items be included in some of the

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Dry Goods. Rags.....\$667.13 Superinten Chemicals: Salt Carpets Furniture & Fixtures: Baskets....\$13.65

Awnings.... 61.50 the sold and Shade Cord etc ... 32.55 Gocos Mats.....43.56..... 151.26

Machinery & Appliances: Machinery & Appliances: 45.00 Penotacting to 15,554.82 In a letter Planing Castings

Crucibles, Covers & Dippers: Fire Clay dippers...... 25.20 (or under Fire Clay)

therein I have to Penast the Voca Will give this Lumber: appearance Asbestos Lumber 23.33 elassifting under the

Also under heading "Items less than \$10" amounting in the aggregate the instructions war to \$159.69, such as "mop holders, washers, sewer pipe cotton waste" gramulated grit,- could not these items be included in some of the entries on the tabulated statement.

Emperor on his return to I am enclosing herewith copy of "expenditures" as ready for the report with the exception of this sundry item which will make a accompanying the Com change in many entries if it meets your approval.

Please let me hear from you on this matter as soon as possible.

Respectfully, Deth to Dust

Incidentals, Assay Commission

Acting Director of the Mint.

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(Enclosure) and fied under the printed headings something as follows:

October 27, 1909.

Under .-

Dry Goods:

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Carpets Furniture & Fixtures:

5151r:

I have received your letter of the 25th instant reporting that the gold and silver medals for the Japanese Commissioners would be finished on the 25th instant I notice you include the gold medal. In my letter of September 30th it was expressly stated that the gold medal for presentation to the Emperor of Japan should be struck in the presence of the Commission in order to give the whole matter the appearance of an impromptu affair. I hope this can be done in communication with the State Department by telephone yesterday and lso under heading "Items I the instructions were to the effect that the silver medals should to \$159.69, such as "mop hol be presented by you to the head of the Commission for delivery to the gramulated grit, - could not these ite members thereof, and the gold medal to him for delivery to the Emperor on his return to Japan. A silver medal should be also prepared I am enclosing herewith copy for presentation to the representative of the State Department who is the report with the exception of accompanying the Commissioners on their tour throughout the United change in many entries if it meets your app States* Please let me hear from you on this matter as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

(Enclosure)

October 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sir: Philadelphia; Pa-

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared as early as practicable 100,000 ounces of silver 999 fine, in the medium sized (200 ounce) bars, to be shipped to the United States Assay Office at New York. Whenever you have 15,000 or 20,000 ounces of this silver on hand will you please notify this Eureau and a transfer will be to t requested that he the demission in order to give the whole matter the

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Acting Director of the Mint.

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day upon which the Commissioners will wist the Wint.

Respectfully,

October 28, 1909.

Dr. Albert Norris,

Chief Clerk, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Doctor: Ve to techest that you will cause to be propored as early

tendent of the proceedings in the matter of the Japanese medals. There is going to be no trouble whatever about this matter. Mall he has to do is to hand the silver medals over to the Head of the Commission for distribution to the members; the gold medal is also to be handed to the Head of the Commission, which medal is to be presented to the Emperor of Japan upon the return of the Commission to Japan; forward voucher and bill certifying that he has done so, and it will be transmitted to the State Department and payment will be made without delay.

I have the assurance of the Assistant Secretary of State in this matter and I trust there will be no failure in the delivery of the medals as the State Department desires.

I have not yet heard from the State Department as to the day upon which the Commissioners will visit the Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 28, 1909. October 28,1909.

Washington B. C . Ogtober 282909.

Philadelphia, Pa-Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

I have your love Philadelphia, Ps. I wrote the Superin-

tenden Sir:

Adjuster

Coining-

25th instant.

I will thank you to have made and sent by registored mail in lots weighing not over four pounds each, oper thousand (1,000) coin bags as per sample enclosed, suitable for helding ten dellars in pennics, shipping the same to the Mint at San Francisco without delay. The cost report for September corice these bags as costing \$0.015 each and the account for the same should be transmitted to San Francisco for certication and forwarded to the Bureau that your appropriations may be rebe drow imbursed in the emount due.

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Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint. delivery of the modals as the fitte Department desires.

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Form No. 8825.

RESIGNATION.

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

rounds each, one thousand (1,000) coin

Superintendent, U. S. Mint Washington, D. C., October 281909.

Sirs

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, No. Pa

Do you wish a further supply of From 4929

will be made for an additional copy for yo

Form 921 ollypings received,

Form 205 calls for index. Plaise farnish the necessary data Philadelphia, Pa.

Form 130. Abolighed Form 492 takes its place. Is is in

I return herewith the following samples of wooks and forms

Sir: 1 will thank you to have must and sent by registered unil in

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of 26th instant---- the name of

Blanche M. Jordan.

Adjuster ________in the deceased Coining______ department of your institution, westigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from 25th instant.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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decirable that the list be reduced as far as possible.

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Acting Director of the Mint-

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October 29, 1909.

D. C . October 281909.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: Sir:

I return herewith the following samples of books and forms Burea forwarded under date of September 14. Lamber of machinists amployed

Form 285 calls for index. Please furnish the necessary data to enable the printer to prepare the index in question.

Form 130. Abolished Form 492 takes its place. It is in book form, more convenient and is in use at all the other offices of the service. Four copies were mailed your office May 19, 1909. Do you wish a further supply of From 492? shaped to requisition was

Sample 5. This is a new form and while we have a regular record of coinage dies in use at the other mints which has given entire satisfaction your request for cards cannot be granted.

Enclosed find a sample sheet of Form 864, the record referred to. and/which your Mint has been furnished. Upon its return a requisition will be made for an additional copy for your use. The same to you

Form 921 clippings received from the Superintendent, and form 922. Ingots delivered to the Superintendent, are returned with the request to explain their use. We have on our list similar forms and it is desirable that the list be reduced as far as possible. for Contingent Expenses. I have written Respectfully, intendent of the Mint at

San Francisco for information as to whether the mapany have been placed in

use. As soon as I hear from him I will come hi

Acting Director of the Mint. Respectfully.

283861 AAH.

October 29, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Referring to your letter of the 26th instantein reply to that of this Bureau of the 25th instant relative to the number of machinists employed and the work in the machine shop, I find that there is included in the machinery you state as being required four milling machines for the Coiner's Department. Several years ago there were two of these machines manufactured at your Mint and shipped to the Mint at San Francisco, which, according to last information I had from that institution, were not required and had never been used, being on storage in the same boxes as shipped. No requisition was made by the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco for these machines and no account was ever presented for the reimbursement of the appropriations of your Mint for the same. I have substantial reasons for believing that the expense of the manufacture of these machines was charged to the appropriation for new machinery of your Wint If these machines are not required by the Mint at San Francisco it is advisable to direct the return of the same to you, which will reduce the number of milling machines to be made to two. The only expense paid by the San Francisco Mint on account of these machines was for freight from Philadelphia to San Francisco. The freight for the return of the same from San Francisco to Philadelphia would be charged to your appropriation for Contingent Expenses. I have written to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco for information as to whether these machines have been placed in use. As soon as I hear from him I will communicate with you.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 29, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose a strip of fine gold and would be glad to have you make six assays of it, reporting all the results obtained to this office, and returning the scraps and cornets.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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October 30, 1909.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Fhiladelphia, Pa.

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I have this day forwarded to you unopened a package received at this Eureau from Mack S. Smith, Canandaigue, N. Y., marked value \$1,600. The box has been transmitted to you by U. S. Express and Mr. Smith advised.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint'

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U. S. MINT SERVICE. FORM NO. 180. 8 x 1014. }

RECEIPT OF ACCOUNTS.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Superintendent, U. S. Hint. Philadelphia, Pat

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30, 1909.

Superintendent, United States Mint prained in gold deposits and Philadelphia, Penna.

on and after the lat of November at the rate of 45 cents ver cunces

Sir:

Respectfully.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your

Bullion

Acting Director of the Mint"

Abstracts and Vouchers, for the

Quarter

Sept. 30, 1909. ending

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

October 30, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa°

Sir

You will please pay for silver contained in gold deposits made on and after the 1st of November at the rate of 45 cents per curces standard.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint'

October 30, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir

I have received instructions from the State Department to have six additional silver medals struck in commemoration of the visit of the Japanese Commercial Commissioners as early as practicable. I would like to have these medals here by Tuesday, and certainly not later than Wednesday morning. The cases are also to be provided. These are in addition to the three extra ones heretofore ordered, which you will also send at the same time.

I have just now been advised by telephone from the Department of State that it has been decided to have these medals formally presented by the Secretary of State. In the course which you have already pursued in this matter we were following out instructions received from the State Department, relative to the presentations

I return herewith your account in order that you may include all the medals in the same.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me of the amount of gold certificates on hand at the close of business this day received in exchange for fine gold bars and subsidiary silver coin respectively. Please give the denominations and condition of the same.

of the 30th uatino, Respectfully

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Preasury, as a miscellaneous receipt,

Respectfully,

Form No. 3819. Ed. Apr. 8-07-1,000.-8x1016.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1,1909.190-

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, Certificate of Deposit No. 490 issued by Asst. Tressurer, U.S. at Philadelphia, for \$ 18.00 being on account of special assay fees,

Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 1,1909.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following accounts transmitted in your letter of October 22nd, have been forwarded for settlement, amount found due to be charged to the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1909" as follows:

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

K.

November 1,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Superintendent, V. S. Rict,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The account of the Stationery Division amounting to \$2.03 charges on ink furnished on requisition dated September 20,1909, has been referred for settlement, amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1910."

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

the bid of the William W.

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November 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir

As recommended in your letter of the 30th ultimo you are authorized to accept the proposal of William H. Hoskins Company for binding abstract sheets for the fiscal years 1908 and 1909 in one volume, at a cost of \$3.00, the bid of the William H. Hoskins Company being the lowest received.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint'

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November 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir: Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

6th instant enclosing your account for the manufacture of five gold

and fifteen silver Life Saving Medals. The account has this day

been forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment.

61.05 Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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by observing the same percentages.

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The Superintendent of the New York assay office should be notified of the action teken by you regarding the grain bar and also

the tailings.

ampactfully,

Mr. John H. Landis, Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

sir:

and Deposit Melting Room sweeps received from the New York assay office, you are hereby instructed to apportion the charges for working and cartage on the basis of the percentages given, viz.:61.05 for Melter and Refiner's sweeps and 38.95 for the D.M. Room sweeps, and depositing in the Treasury the net value of the grain bar recovered from each kind of sweeps separately, to the credit of the Superintendent of the New York assay office.

The net value of the 34 barrels of tailings (14,916 lbs.), when sold, should be deposited in the Treasury in the same manner, by observing the same percentages.

The Superintendent of the New York assay office should be notified of the action taken by you regarding the grain bar and also the tailings.

Respectfully,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your mint to the Treasury of the United States of the sum of \$429,970 payable in gold certificates received in exchange for fine gold bars and subsidiary silver coin as follows:-

In exchange for fine gold bars, ----- 5427,970

In exchange for subsidiary silver coin, - 2,000

429,970

Respectfully,

Dis Ceprospica Buersen von Struriga bis Calabrien (Parlin Museum Gatt) Pressel

Director of the Mint.

285312 comment for the above to be made from your appropriation for

Contingent Expenses, 1910.

Respectfully.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs

Referring to your letter of the 30th ultimo submitting for consideration the proposal received by you from Rudolph Rauer for supplying foreign publications relating to mumismatics, you are authorized as recommended to accept the proposal of Mr. Rauer to furnish the following named publications:-

Numismatique du Moyen-Age, 3 vols.,	Adrien Blanchet,	\$3.40
L'Histoire per las Monnaies,	Reinach	2.20
La Monnaie dans L'Antiquite,	F. Lenorment	4.40
Imperial Byzantine Coins in the British Museum.	Wroth	14.04
Die Gepraegten Muenzen von Etrurien bis Calabrien (Ferlin Museum Cat°)	Dressel	7.50
Berlin Museum Fuehrer (Guide)		020

Payment for the above to be made from your appropriation for

contingent Expenses, 1910.

Respectfully,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the United States at Denver, Colorado, the following coinage dies for the calendar year 1910:-

Twelve (12) pairs of Eagle Dies.

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Two of each of the following:

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pirector of the Mint.

for the presents-

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Large Ricking Siecves.

Man's ticking sleeves.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir.

I am returning under separate cover the following articles
forwarded by you for comparison; the samples sent to the San Francisco
Mint have not yet been returned and one set of samples of all the
articles is retained in the Bureau for the present:-

Two of each of the following:-

Adjusters Sleeves.

Large Ticking Sleeves.

Men's linen eleeves.

Men's ticking sleeves.

" " aprons.

Short ticking aprens.

Muslim aprons.

Adjuster's aprons.

Herse Hide Witts.

Horse Hide gloves.

Adjuster's gloves.

Buck gloves.

Buck mitts.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Kes

November 2, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: Your account for repairing one money truck for the Sub Transcry

Enclosed herewith find application of William J. Moore, for an extension of leave on account of illness fromOctober 16 to October 26, duly approved for nine days.

Director of the Mint.

Disseter of the Mist.

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Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

Your account for repairing one money truck for the Sub Treasury
at Philadelphia has been forwarded to the Division of Public Moneys
for settlement, amount due to be credited to your appropriations
for the fiscal year 1910 as follows:-

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Mint, Penns.
Philadelphia, Pangarana, Penns.

Sir:

The Assayer in Charge of the U. S. Assay Office at St. Louis
reports that he has received no account from you for five cunces
of proof gold and twenty cunces of proof silver forwarded to him
by you in September last. I will thank you to make up and forward
your account for transmission to the Assayer in Charge at St. Louis.

In order to assist Respectfully, in compiling and estimating the domestic product, it is of the utmost importance that the classification of the unrefined deposits he had been interested; if it is foreign bullion, in what country it was produced and if demestic bullion, in what State produced; carefully recording and transmitting this infe280966 on to this Euresa. If the deposit be refined builton it is equally important that the name of the Refinery be noted and reported to us.

Respectfully,

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In making the estimate of the product of gold and silver in the United States for 1908 by this Bureau, it is found that some of the mints and assay offices have not made proper and sufficient inquiries as to the origin of the deposits made at their institutions.

In order to assist this Bureau in compiling and estimating the domestic product, it is of the utmost importance that the classification of the unrefined deposits be determined; if it is foreign bullion, in what country it was produced and if domestic bullion, in what State produced; carefully recording and transmitting this information to this Bureau. If the deposit be refined bullion it is equally important that the name of the Refinery be noted and reported to us.

Respectfully,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Quartermaster U. S. A.

in your city to receive from you for shipment to the U. S.

Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, two boxes containing weights.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Washington, D. C., Hovember 4,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Fa.

Wages of Workmen.

Contingent Expenses,

Parting & Befining Bullion

Sirprintendent, W. S. Mint.

It appears that there are no half dollars on hand at your Mint and the quarter dollars are now reduced to about \$255,000. It is desirable that you should replenish your stock of halves and quarters and you will, therefore, proceed to coin a supply of each denomination as early as practicable.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

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APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 4,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of November 5th, notifying this Bureau of the reinstatement of the following employes, received, and your attention is called to the date of the reinstatement (October 11th) of Catherina Weil. Was there some special reason for Miss Weil's reporting October 11th, and will you state same in your reply.

Referring to the matter of retantion on the rolls of
Miss Duand, I beg to inform you that you should ask for her resignation, informing her that while she will not be carried on
the rolls from the date of the resignation she will have opportunity for reinstatement within one year from that date. In all
cases of this kind, it is better not to carry employes on the rolls
longer than necessary but to grant them the experiunity to resign
with privilege of being reappointed within the year.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Bopleyes recalled:-

Catherine Weil. Maragret McKinney. E.R. Schheffer. Mary H. Almond. Alice van D.Rousscan Eleanor Barclay. Kate Langton. Annie Tibbels.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to Bureau letter of October 27th addressed to you relative to "Sundries" items in the tabulated statement will you please notify me when a reply to this letter can be expected from you as the report is about ready.

Respectfully, .

Acting Director of Mint.

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Movember 5, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Hint, Philadelphia, Fa

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, of corners for which I would

like to have you send Philadelphia, Pa. 2014 gold.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find extension of leave for the fellowing employes of your Wint, duly approved as follows:-

John Mahoney, Sept. 1 to Octo. 5...... 30 days. Wm. H. Anderson, Octo. 22 to Octo. 26... 4 days.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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(2 enclosures)

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I enclose herewith 25 grams of cornets for which I would like to have you send an equivalent of proof gold.

the Assayer in Charge of the Respectfully, at Mait lake Sity, Utan,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 6, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with a communication received this day from the Assayer in Charge of the Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, I have to request that you will forward to that institution 20 ownces of proof gold as early as practicable.

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Acting Director of the Mint.

Acting Director of the Wint

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. I shelpse herewith copies of decision of the Attorney General

Philodelphia, Fax

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

·Sir:

for the Post Office Department in the matter I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to this Bureau as early as practicable four (4) copies in bronze of the medals recently presented to the Honorary Commercial Commission of Japan now visiting this country. These medals are for the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Adee, and should be furnished at as near cost as it is practicable to ascertain.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

hereafter pay the regular postage in addition to the registry fee

on rackages containing special assay coins.



Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copies of decision of the Attorney General for the Post Office Department in the matter of J. E. Standley for indemnity on account of the loss of \$10 in gold forwarded to him from your Mint per registered mail, upon which the registry fee of 8 cents had been paid but not the regular postage.

It appears from the decision of the Attorney General for the Post Office Department that because the ordinary letter postage was not paid upon this package Mr. Standley is not entitled to indemnity as the amount was sent by you in a franked envelope.

In view of this decision by the Attorney General for the Post Office Department I think it advisable that hereafter you should not only pay the registry fee, but the full postage as well on all special assay coins, that we may be in a position to make claim on account of loss should there be any. It is also desirable that you should notify the postmaster in your city that you will hereafter pay the regular postage in addition to the registry fee on packages containing special assay coins.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Similar letter to each mint.

November 8, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find application for extension of leave on account of illness of John R. Baltz for seven days from October 23rd to October 30th inclusive duly approved.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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(Enclosure)

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November 8, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philodelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to that of the Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$17,428.59 payable in 33,564.07 ounces of standard silver bullion.

per pound for bronse ano-cen Respectfully, is cente per pound for

minkel five-cast pieces

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 8, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 11th ultimo relative to the price to be paid by you for mutilated United States minor coins, you are hereby authorized to reduce the price from 25 cents per pound as fixed by letters of March 8th and 22nd, 1907, to 14 cents per pound for bronze one-cent pieces, and 15 cents per pound for nickel five-cent pieces.

as heretofore, and bill Respectfully, sent under cover

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Active Pirector of the Mint

November 8, 1909.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be manufactured and forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance, War Department, the following medals:

One gold medal, Army Rifle. One silver medal, Northern Rifle. One silver medal, Division Rifle.

These medals should be supplied with cases, pins, etc., as heretofore, and bill in duplicate sent under cover to this Eureau to the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, war Department.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint'

November 8, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith three samples of Dore silver and wish
that you would make four assays of each sample for gold only,
reporting to this office the figures obtained and returning
an equivalent of gold and silver.

Hespectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

To facilitate the action of the Department in passing upon bonds of employees of your Mint, and to avoid so far as possible the delays incident to returning bonds because the rate of premium charged is higher than that prescribed by the Act of Congress approved August 5th, 1909, you are hereby requested to communicate with each of the Eurety Companies on the enclosed list (Form 356) doing business in your city, notifying them of the number of employees bonded, and the amount of the bond required of each, and request that you be advised of the rate of premium at which such companies will write such bonds. You will then forward the letters to this Eureau to enable the Department to reach a conclusion as to the probable rate of premium charged before such bonds are required to be renewed.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

November 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Fa°

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to this Office fifty (50) copies of Form Me. 975, if you can spare them, by return mail.

for four copies in brankespectfully, al struck for the Japanese

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November 5, 1909.

Acting Director of the Mint

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November 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Enclosed herewith please find check of Hon. A. A. Adee,
Assistant secretary of State on the National Bank of Commerce
in New York, for the sum of \$6.59, the same being in payment
for four copies in bronze of the medal struck for the Japanese
Honorary Gemmercial Commission, as requested in my letter of
November 5, 1909.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Enclosure.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 29th ultimo relative to Upsetting Machinesthat were shipped to the San Francisco Mint several years ago. I enclose herewith for your information copy of letter received from the Superintendent of the Wint at San Francisco from which it appears that the machines referred to are now in active use in the Mint at San Froncisco. These machines must have been placed in use within to me some them. the past two years as in a conversation with Mr. Teach when a conversation with Mr. Teach when a conversation with Mr. he came here he told me that they were not in use. mitrese (Miss Grides) I do not see how your appropriation for new machinery can now in the see be reinbursed as the unexpanded balance of the appropriation of the appropriation of for Contingent Expenses, Mint at Can Francisco, for the year in which the machines were shipped to that institution, I would since has lapsed into the Treasury. Broom to take her place du Respectfully, mos. Ers. Weil, am Adjuctor,

was recalled to serve as Assis

November 9,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th instant with reference to
the return to work of Mrs. Catherine Weil an Adjuster in your Mint
on October 11th, and have to request that you will give me some further information as to the arrangement spoken of in your letter of
detailing Miss Broom as an assistant to the Jamitress (Miss Grimes)
for three years. Inasmuch as the pay of the Jamitress is \$1.75 per
diem, and that of all adjusters \$2.00 per diem, it is not clear why
Miss Broom is detailed to this work of assisting the Jamitress without
reduction in pay and offical transfer to that work. It would also
appear that in the absence of the Jamitress, and the detail of Miss
Broom to take her place during that absence, Mrs. Weil, an Adjuster,
was recalled to serve as Assistant to the Jamitress. If these are
the facts will you confirm them by letter.

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of Mint.

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November 10,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sir:

I am enclosing herewith voucher No. 605 March account,
Contingent Expenses, 1909, and beg to request that you will
supplement your letter of September 14th, 1909, with a further
explanation as to the price per pound paid on this voucher. Reference is made to this voucher in Bureau letter of June 10th, and
your attention is called to the following excerpt from your reply
of September 14th:-

"The amount of 1/2 per 1b. amounting to 90/2 overpayment on vouchers Nos. 319 and 545, has been refunded by Sweeten Crossan Elec. Co and returned to the appropriation as per account rendered." The difference on these vouchers, amounting to 90 cts. appears to be correct, but should there not be a difference on Youcher 605 for the same reason.

Again, quoting from your letter of September 14th, the following explanation is made as to the percentage appearing at the bottom of the price list:-

"The discount of 50 and 10% applies only to the price per 1b.
listed on page 4 (marked in blue). The figures on page 3 are
not the price per 1b. but the amounts to be added for each size
to the base price of \$0.1805 per 1b." The method of base price
on page 3 is clear to me but as the price for No. 28 "single
cotton covered magnet wire" is listed on page 4, it is not clear
where the discount comes in.

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The amount refunded (\$0.90) is the correct disallowance on Vouchers 319 and 545, and if the same deduction of one cent per 1b. should not be made on Voucher 605 will you inform me the reason, returning the voucher by registered mail as early as possible.

I would also like to have the application of the discount rates explained more clearly. To what class of goods or to what prices on this list does this percentage apply if not as is stated to "white cotton covered" wire.

I regret that the matter of these vouchers could not be reached earlier in the Bureau, and have now to ask for your early attention to this as they belong with accounts filed some time since with the Auditor.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 10, 1909.

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Superintendent U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa-

Siritendent, U.S. Elm.

I enclose herewith three samples of fine gold of which I wish you would make four assays of each sample for gold only, reporting to this office the figures obtained and returning the scraps and cornets.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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, November 11,1909.

Mr. John H. Landis,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

sir:

With regard to your letter of the 10th instant, relative to bids for the 34 barrels of sweeps from the New York assay office, you are hereby instructed to close the transaction with the highest bidder and the assay office also, without delay, as they are keeping their accounts open at the New York office awaiting returns from you for this shipments of sweeps.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Movember 12,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

heretofore received returns for th

Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am sending you today under separate cover copy of the Legislative Bill carrying appropriations for your Mint for the fiscal year 1910; also copy of the Sundry Civil Bill with pages marked relating to specific appropriations that might in some cases affect expenditures at your Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 13, 1909.

Superintendent U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: In conversation with the Assistant Treasurer of the United

Hamilton, of this city, relative to a shipment of scrap gold made by him to you, I was under the impression that it was the practice at your Mint to receive deposits of less value than \$100. I would be pleased to have you advise me as to how long it is since you have discontinued this practice. A am aware that the law authorizes the rejection of any deposit of less value than \$100. Hr. Hamilton states that he has been forwarding to you for a number of years small deposits of gold and has always heretofore received returns for the same.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

285624

November 13, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In conversation with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States to-day he informed me that he had about \$30,000 in orders for half dollars which he was holding up on account of the small amount you had on hand, but he would draw on you wonday for these orders.

It is necessary that you should increase your supply of half dollars without delay as the demand from this time until after the holidays is liable to increase.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

November 15, 1909°

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 13th instant, and for the reasons stated therein you are hereby authorized to pay the American Gas Furnace Company the sum of \$347.75 for furnishing parts, repairing, and placing in complete running order the two No. 6 Reichhelm high pressure blowers used in connection with the Gas Generating plant of your Mint.

The proposal of the American Cas Furnace Company, enclosed by you, is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

November 15, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that there be deposited in the Treasury in your name the sum of \$280,000 on account of the profits on the coinage of minor coin, and that the minor coinage recoinage account of your Mint be increased by a transfer of that amount.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 16, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Tour letter of the 15th instant enclosing receipts of the Mational Surety Company showing payment of annual premiums on bonds of Henry B. Shuman and Um. 3. Pliem, has been received and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury for file in the Department.

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Respectfully, .

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 16, 1909.

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Ehiladelphia, Pa.

Siri

Deferring to your letter of the 12th instant giving a synopsis of blds received for the installation of a switch board for the use of the Melinery of your Mint, I have to request that you will forward to this Eureau all the proposals received for the installation of the seme,

In regard to the appropriation from which payment for the switch board would be made you state - "I desire to say under certain conditions it might be made a charge against that of 'Parting and Refining Buildon'", * * Will you please inform me what these conditions are.

Respectfully,

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Eullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt. Acting Director of the Mint.

Respectfully,

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Form No. 8812.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17,1909, -19---

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Superintendent, United States Niet

Sir: in accordance with the information In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 16th instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 502, Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,

for \$ 0.17 being on account of gain over cash value on recoinage of light weight gold coin, , has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

personal credit to be given

Acting Director of the Mint.

Form No. 8812.

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NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17,1909, 19

Superintendent, United States Mint, Fhiladelphis, Penna.

Sir: Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 16th instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 503, issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,

for \$ 3.12, , being on account of gain over cash value on recoinage of light weight gold coin, , has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to

personal credit to be given you in your covered into the Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Greasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 8812. Ed. Apr. 8-07-1,000.-8 x 1016.

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. NATICE OF INDOSSEMENT AND RETURN OF

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov.17,1909. 190-Washington, D. C.,

OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Superintendent. WPhiladelphia, Penna. Philadelphia, Fenna.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter n accordance with the information

16th instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 504, issued

bv Asst. Treasurer, U.S., at Philadelphia,

, being on account of gain over cash value for \$ 69.72 on recoinage of light weight gold coin, personage of light, has been received from the Secretary of the

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly personal credit to be given you in your

> Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the

personal credit Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully, Treasury, as a miscellaneou

Acting Director of the Mint.

Acting Director of

Respectfully.

Form No. 8812.

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NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

. Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17,1909,-19-

Superintendent, United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 16th instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 505, issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,

for \$ 0.99 , being on account of gain over cash value on received from , has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 17, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sire

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Hint to that of the Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$26,454.22 payable in 50,945.67 ownces of standard silver bullion.

to addition to the case Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 17, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Four letter of the 15th instant giving an estimate of the dest of mamifacturing certain silver, nickel and bronze coins for one of the Central American States, as requested in letter received from the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, has been received.

In addition to the cost per thousand pieces you add 10 per cent for "wear and tear". Considering the rates that we have been charging the Philippine Covernment the rates now given by you with an additional charge of 10 per cent for wear and tear appears to be high.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

EPD.

November 17, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith three samples of fine gold of which I wish you would make four assays of each sample for gold only, reporting to this office the figures obtained and returning the scraps and cornets.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

FPD.

November 18, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 16th instant requesting you to forward all the bids received for the switch board I regret that I should have overlooked the fact that you had forwarded these proposals with your letter of the 12th instant.

I return herewith the registry receipt enclosed by you.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

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Boy. 35, 1909.

November 18, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa. Superintundent, V. S. Nint.

Sir:

Philadelphia, De. I enclose herewith a copy of revised Coincrs Work Book and Record of Coiners Workings, with full explanations as to the with please find application for extension method of reporting items relative thereto. I would be pleased E H. Anterson from October 22 to October 26, dely to have the opinion of the Coiner of your Mint as to the practicability of these records. The object of this inquiry is to have uniform records and any suggestion toward this end whereby the object can be accomplished will be appreciated.

Please return the samples with your reply. of the Mint.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

AAH.

Nov. 18, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find application for extension of leave William H. Anderson from October 22 to October 26, only approved for four days.

Respectfully.

Director of the Mint.

(Enclosure)

Director of the Mint.

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November 19,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find application for extension of leave of Mary Broom, from November 1 to 6th, approved for six days.

Also application of Sarah D. Barrett, for thirty days disapproved as per your letter of the 10th instant.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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(2 enclosures)

November 19,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The accounts of the United States Express Company amounting to \$1.45 have been referred for settlement, amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1910: as follows:-

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 19,1909.

he Honorable.

The Secretary at the Pressir

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Telly from the position of a Philadelphia, Pa. arried laborer, a

noncompati Sir: examination was given Mr. Melly to test his fit-

I am enclosing herewith copies of correspondence with the

Civil Service Commission in regard to the transfer and reduction of

William Kelly and John Mutchler, employes in your Mint. You will

note by the decision of the Civil Service Movember 15, 1909 that the

matter has been settled but the case will be cited for a reason for

a revision of the rules at some near date.

not expected that Mr. Mutchler we Respectfully, or exactnation as

being on indefinite Leave of appears Director of the Mint.

should be reemployed, he is incligible for recompleyment as a

Classified (3 enclosures) at further exactnation.

By direction of the Commission.

Signed) John C. Black

Prosident.

RG104 E-205 Young 376 Part III Washington, D. C.

October 19, 1909.

The Honorable, pretary of the Transury. The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

Referring to the letter of the Civil Service Commission As the report of changes in the U. S. Wint at Philadelphia for the month of June, 1909, showed the transfer of William Kelly from the position of carpenter to classified laborer, a noncompetitive examination was given Mr. Kelly to test his fitness for such transfer. Mr. Kelly attained an average of 36.80 and is, therefore, ineligible for the proposed transfer and should not be designated a classified laborer.

The transfer of John Mutchler from carpenter to classified laborer was also reported at that Mint. He failed to report for examination. The district secretary was advised that it was not expected that Mr. Mutchler would report for examination as it was likely that he would not return at all to the Mint Service. he being on indefinite leave of absence. In case Mr. Mutchler, should be reemployed, he is ineligible for reemployment as a classified laborer without further examination.

By direction of the Commission.

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Commission within the Very respectfully,

on account of the incapaci (Signed) John C. Black

United States Civil Sperios Commo October 27, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Treasury. Sir: The Secretary of the Freegury.

Referring to the letter of the Civil Service Commission dated October 19th relative to the transfer and demotion from the position of carpenter (D-1) to that of Classified Laborer (D-3) of William Kelly and John Mutchler, employees in the Mint at Philadelphia, I have the honor to request that the attention of the Civil Service Commission be called to the fact that the position of "classified laborer" in the Mint Service carries a lower compensation than that paid to carpenters and that a svaing to the government ensues from these transfers, in the case of William Kelly of the difference between \$3.50 per diem paid him as carpenter and \$3.00 paid him as Laborer, and in the case of John Mutchler of from \$3.50 paid him as Carpenter and \$2.50 paid him as Laborer, that it would appear, coasiceries the sacre.

Considering the above it would appear that the best interests of the government would be served by accepting the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Mint in this matter, as he has immediate supervision of these men, notwithstanding that the Commission within the present regulations disapproved the same on account of the incapacity shown by Mr. Kelly in a noncompetitive examination and the nonappearance of Mr. Mutchler to take the examination. I Becars, Kelly and Mutchler to the position of classified laborer Respectfully, mature of a demotion and the

(Signed) R. E. Preston,

Acting Director of the Mint.

United States Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C. and examination wa

in Executive Order of February 20, 1909, November 13, 1909.

The Honorable, The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

(Signed) John A. McIlhenny The Commission has the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 30, relative to the transfer and reduction from the position of carpenter to that of classified laborer of William Kelly and John Mutchler, employees in the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia. You state that the position of classified laborer in the Mint Service carries a lower compensation than that paid to carpenters and that a saving to the Government ensues from these transfers, in the case of William Kelly of the difference between \$3.50 per diem paid him as carpenter and \$3 paid him as laborer, and in the case of John Mutchler from \$3.50 paid him as carpenter and \$2.50 paid him as laborer. You also state that it would appear, considering the above. that the best interests of the Government would be served by accepting the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Mint in this matter, notwithstanding the transfers were disapproved on account of the incapacity shown by Mr. Kelly in a noncompetitive examination and the nonappearance of Mr. Mutchler to take the examination.

In reply you are informed that in view of the fact that the transfers of Messrs. Kelly and Mutchler to the position of classified laborers are in the nature of a demotion and the further fact that they have served for a long period of time

and examination waived in their cases under authority contained in Executive Order of February 20, 1907.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John A. McIlhenny

Commissioner.

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Adjuster granus and a second an

be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau for

15th instant.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint

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RESIGNATION.

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Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18,1909.

Superintendent, U.	s.	Mint,	
Diperintuation		Philadelphia,	Pa.
Sir.			

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of 15th instant, the name of
Adjuster,
in the
Coiner's department of your institution, resigned, will
be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from
15th instant.
13th instant,

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.



Form No. 8825. Ed. Jan. 6-09-500.-8 x 101.

RESIGNATION.

1028

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. November 18,1909.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of 15th instant-----, the name of

---- GEORGE D. HART----

Machinist _______ in the Engraver's _____ department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from November 15,1909.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

November 18,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Sir:

For the reasons stated in your letter of the 15th instant you are informed that you are at liberty to carry Miss Stella Duane on the rolls without pay not to exceed two months from the 15th instant.

Respectfully,

"As soon as practicable after date, all claims for compensation under the act of May 30,3908, shall be sent on new forms and eny copies of old forms 0 A 4 and 0 A 16 shall be

Philadelphia, Pa.

Director of the Mint.

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Respectfully.

Director of the Mint.

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S copies C A da. S copies C A da. Instructions and new forms CA2-a also enclosed. V

November 45, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, have this day requested that a transfer be made from the

Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent, V. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa. bullion fund of the Senay Office at New York to that of your

\$45.281.95 payable in 68,510.65 ounces of The enclosed forms C-A 4a and C-A 16a (Injured Employes) are forwarded with the request that whenever necessary these new forms be substituted for Ca-4 and C A-16 formerly used, as per request from the D epartment of Commerce and Labor as follows:

"As soon as practicable after date, all claims for compensation under the act of May 30, 1908, shall be sent on new forms and any copies of old forms C A 4 and C A 16 shall be destroyed."

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

(Enclosed:

3 copies C A 16a 6 copies C A 4a. Instructions and new forms CA2-a also enclosed.

November 19, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of the Assay Office at New York to that of your Mint of the sum of \$45,231.95 payable in 88,510.63 ounces of standard silver bullion.

second attacks to the Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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AAH.

November 19, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

From a recent requisition received from one of the offices, it appears that when a payment is made either in cash or by check for articles purchased, a receipt is written by the party receiving payment, in a record-book kept for this purpose, in addition to the receipt attached to the account.

In order to make all records uniform, and for general information on this subject, I would thank you to inform the Eureau how you make payments for supplies; how receipts are taken; and the nature of the records kept at your Mint.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint'

AAH.

November 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

I have this day requested that a transfer be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to that of the Assay Office at New York of the sum of \$31,038.36 payable in 59,775.83 ounces of standard silver bullion.

Respectfully, _____

Acting Director of the Mint.

you will plosse at Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your request of the 19th instant relative to the approval of the transfer and promotion of Henry B. Shuman from Coin Counter to Assistant Weigher, compensatoon to be increased from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per diem, I have to say that request for action on this transfer has been made of the Civil Service Commission and you will please withhold the transfer until formal approval has been granted by the Director after the action by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Form No. 8825. Ed. Jan. 6-09-500. -8 x 101.

RESIGNATION.

1035

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 20,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communi-
cation of 19th instant , the name of
Elmer E. Lenhardt, Assistant Weigher
in the
General department of your institution, resigned, will
be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from
ovember 50,1909.

Respectfully,

and helpers (squen) at arrange

1036 November 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Simi

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant with enclosure from the Sciner recommending the appointment of "ten or fifteen adjusters" from the eligible list, and your suggestion that "about half the number he asks for would enable us to do the work" - with recommendation that sutherity be given you to appoint that and number from the eligible list. Your attention is called to the about following statement in your letter relative to the number of additional justers of present on the relies - as designations, department and compen-

three by death, two have resigned, four have been transferred to other work and four have been rated "fair" and will not be recalled from furlough."

This would leave but twenty-four adjusters on the rolls and upon the statement thought be headed as follows:

going over the roll for the month of september there appear to have been somewhat the feel paid for that month (including the Assistant on Forewoman and six helpers. Since that time eighteen have been recalled (including Forewoman of Adjusters) making thirty-three adjusters and six helpers with two adjusters on extended leave.

Before approving your recommendation for additional help in this department I would like to be advised as to the number of adjusters and helpers (women) at present carried on your pay rolls.

Respectfully,

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November 22,1909.

Philadelphia, Pa

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, and Section to very amalous that

you chould make Philadelphia, Pa. mad and marker dollars

Sir: nable him to fill the orders that are being received for

Hame.

I wish you would have made up as early as possible and forward to the Bureau a list of all employes in your Mint tabulated under the classifications according to the regulations approved rebruary 28,1908, giving names, designations, department and compensation paid. If for any reason an employe with same designation in same department is paid more or less than another, please give the explanation for this in a foot note.

The statement should be headed as follows:-

Schedule "A".

Designation.

Department.

Compensation.

and so on through the various schedules.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

K-

November 22, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

The Treasurer of the United States is very anxious that you should increase your output of half and quarter dollars to enable him to fill the orders that are being received for this coin. I will thank you to inform me by return mail what amount of each denomination you will be able to coin within the next thirty days.

Respectfully,

Wovember 24,1909.

RUSH

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

TO

Washington, November 23, 1909.

Superintendent Mint,

Mary . Wickersham, from November 6-15, inclusive, doly . Philadelphia, Pa-

approved for six days.

Wire reply to letter of yesterday relative to half and quarter dollars.

ander Director of the Hint

Director.

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Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

STOCK FORM 1758 B. DIV. P. AND S.

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November 24,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Nint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find application for extension of leave of Mary G. Wickersham, from November 8-15, inclusive, only approved for six days.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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(Enclosure)

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Superintendent, United the RUSH!

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington, November 24, 1909.

To Superintendent Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

In accordance with the interest

. HOUSE OF INDORESMENT AND BETTOR OF COURSE

You are authorized to appoint six additional adjusters.

Cont. Ex. Mint Bureau, 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

STOCK FORM 1758 B. DIV. P. AND S.

Form No. 8812. Ed. Aug. 4-09-1,000-8 x 101/2. 1042

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Jepartment,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 34,1909, 19---

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 22nd instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 514 issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,

for \$ 373.55 , being on account of sale of D.M. Room sweeps received from New York assay office, has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

Superintendent, U.S. assay

personal credit to be given you kn your office at New York city, in his Bullion

accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 8812. Ed. Aug. 4-09-1,000-8 x 101/2. 1043

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Witon, D. C., Hov. 84,1909,-20---

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24,1909, 19---

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 22nd instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 516 issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,

for \$ 608.77, , being on account of sale of D.M. Room sweeps received from New York assay office, , has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to

his office.

Superintendent, U.S. assay

personal credit to be given you in your

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office at New York city, in his Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Form No. 8812. Ed. Aug. 4-09-1,000-8 x 101/9. 1044

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24,1909, 19---

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 22nd instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 517 issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,

for \$ 135.00 , being on account of charges fee'd. for working D.M. Room sweeps from New York assay office, , has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury, to the credit of appropriation for wages of workmen and adjusters, for support of your mint, fiscal year 1910.

Respectfully,

Form No. 8812. Ed. Aug. 4-09-1,000-8 x 101/s. 1045

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24,1909,-19--.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 22nd instant, Certificate of Deposit No. 518 issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia,

for \$ 86.24 , being on account of charges rec'd. for working D.M. Room sweeps from New York assay office, , has been received from

the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, to the credit of appropriation for Incidental and Contingent Expenses for support of your mint, fiscal year 1910.

Respectfully,

November 24, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, John H. Landis, Philadelphia, Pa. Superintendent, H.S.

Please prepare your statements of deposits, forms 60, 61, 62, 474 and 637 for the month of November, as early as practicable Certificates of Deposit after the close of business on the 30th instant. respectively, erro

These statements are required to enable the Eureau to prepare an estimate of the production of gold and silver during the calendar year 1909, and should reach here before the 10th of December. The amounts in question should have been sent direct, by check,

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to the Supt., U.S. Acres Office at New

wise be accomplished since the sp Director of the Wint and in the Trese-

Took. in order that his

This Surecu's letter of July 19th, referred only to similar originant sheek received from Coldwith Stron., for \$954.18 should have been forwarded to the Superintendent U.S. Assay Office. New York, and a check for \$585'48 Issued against your Bullion Fund .

November 24,1909.

John H. Landis, Esq., Superintendent, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir: Serence

I have this day requested of the Secretary of the Treasury that Certificates of Deposit Nos. 513 and 515, for \$585.48 and \$954.18, respectively, erroneously deposited by you with the assistant treasurer, United States at Philadelphia for account of the Superintendent of the U.S. Assay Office at New York City, be cancelled.

The amounts in question should have been sent direct, by check, to the Supt., U.S. Assay Office at New York, in order that his Bullion Fund might be reimbursed for the same, which can not otherwise be accomplished since the amounts were deposited in the Treasury.

This Bureau's letter of July 19th, referred only to similar lots of sweeps (D.M. Room) and does not apply to Melter and Refiner's sweeps, which belong to the Bullion Fund. In this case, the original check received from Goldsmith Bros., for \$954.18 should have been forwarded to the Superintendent U.S. Assay Office. New York, and a check for \$585.48 issued against your Bullion Fund for the metal that you recovered and hold in your possession.

Similar transactions in future should be treated accordingly.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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November 24,1909.

Superintendent, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Referring to this Bureau's circular letter of the 3rd instant, regarding the classification of deposits made at your institution, it is considered best to make further explanation relative thereto.

The object of the letter referred to was to obtain additional information with regard to deposits, i.e., the origin of the metal contained in them. Not only is the name of the Refinery of the domestic refined bullion required. but, also the source of production of the metal contained in the domestic refined bar.

The metal may have been refined in a domestic refinery and deposited in mints and assay offices as a domestic product, while, as a matter of fact the origin of the metal was foreign.

This Eureau is endeavoring to establish a check on Refinery returns as to their domestic and foreign product, in order to ascertain, if possible, from what country the foreign product was obtained.

Respectfully.

Movember 24, 1909.

Rovember 24, 1909-

Superintendent U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Siri

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th instant, and for the reasons stated therein, you are hereby authorised to accept the proposal of the Link Belt Company of your city for supplying the following articles at the prices indicated for use in everhauling and resetting two No. 2 Heichholm

1. Two steel pinions 15 teeth, 2-1/16" face)
1-9/16" bore, 1" P., 1/2" x 1/4" keywey,)
hub on one side 3-1/3" x 1-1/4" & 36.85) = 313.70
2. Two sets screws
3. Two pieces maximum silent chain, each

Total amount of proposal ---- 60.16

The proposal of the Link Belt Company enclosed in your letter

is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

285872

Director of the Mint.

285844

November 24, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant relative to the necessity for the installation of two new rolling mills in the coining department of your Mint, and requesting authority to solicit proposals for the same, before authorizing you to invite bids for the manufacture of these mills I will thank you to forward to this Bureau a copy of the specifications you propose to issue, and also blue prints of the mills.

Respectfully.

Director of the Mint.

285872

W

November 24, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

As recommended in your letter of the 23rd instant you are hereby authorized to invite proposals by circular letter addressed to well known dealers for the following amounts of metals to be used for the minor coinage:-

300,000 avoirdupois pounds high grade electrolytic copper.
11,000 " " " commercial zinc.
8,000 " " " "Straits" tin.

You will please submit the proposals received with your recommendation for approval.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

285961

November 27,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The transfer of GERTRUDE HARRIS and DOROTHEA SCHEMP from the position of Adjuster, Coining Department, Mint at Denver, to the position of Adjuster, Coining Department, Mint at Philadelphia, with compensation at the rate of \$2.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 24th instant is hereby approved to take effect from date of oath.

These appointments are approved with the understanding that they are included in the six adjusters approved by telegram of Director, dated Movember 24th.

Respectfully.

Director of the Mint.

K.

Hovember 26/1909:

Superintendent, V. S. Hints

Philadelphias Pas

Birt

Your account for furnishing gloves and witte to the Mist at San Francisco reads as follows:

making a total of \$49,750 The bill is submitted for \$55,750 and the letter of the Superintendent at San Francisco dertifying to the recoupt of the articles approves the bill at \$55,750 Will you please write this Burseu on the matter and forward a correct bill.

Respectfully

Director of the Hint.

KW

1054 November 26, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. Pa.

Sire

I will be pleased to have you report the number of half and quarter dollars respectively that can be weighed on your automatic weighing machines per day of 8 hours.

Respectfully,

RG104 E-235 Volume 376 Part III November 26, 1909. Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. Sir I enclose three samples of fine gold of which I wish you would make six assays for gold only on each sample. In order to secure a better comparison of the results obtained al am asking each institution to which these samples are sent to follow, the same plan in supelling the assays. Of would therefore thank you to cupel the six assays of a sample at the this in mets of two each with a proof between each pair of memory, piwelny the proofs along the lengthwise middle of the middle online ulters the instant forward with your report of the results what won a declarate the beproofs, the cupels used in the assays marking each one of the pine oupels in each set so as to commentel with its accay result and also showing its position in the muffle. Respectfully. Pirector of the MintForm 8822. Ed. Apr. 8-07-1,000,-8 x 101/2.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

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Treasury Jepartment,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa°

Sir:

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

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Movember 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Sir:

To enable you to meet the demand for subsidiary silver coinage you are hereby authorized to work overtime such part of your force as may be necessary, up to 6 p. m.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Mint.

oting Director of the Mint.

285936

November 27, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa-

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant requesting to be furnished with about 100 copies of Form No. 92, Revised Table of Charges, I forward you by to-day's mail 25 copies; all that can be spared until another edition is printed.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

285938

November 27, 1909.

Superintendent U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return herewith the duplicates of proposals received by
you for switch board for the refinery. You are respectfully
informed that upon examination of the duplicate proposals
forwarded both copies of the "proposal sheet" with original
attached.
signatures of the Walker Electric Company were found. This
is the sheet which was wanting to complete the proposal of
the Walker Electric Company.

Respectfully,

Moting Director of the Mint.

284570 ecision of the Attorney Seneral who decided that this classes applies

to the Course appointers only. Your letter has been referred to the Counission for formal reply which will be forwarded to you as such as

eaceived here. Meantine if you will forward the appointm

Miss Lynch as an adjuster the same will be approved, this bold

Remosotfully,

Laring Director of the Eint

November 29,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant relative to
the eligibility for appointment in your Mint as an Adjuster of
Mary Isabel Lynch while her father is employed in the same institution as a Watchman and calling attention to circular of the Civil
Service Commission dated July 15th stating that "applications will
be accepted from persons who have one member of the family in the service but their nemes will not be certified so long as there is one
member of the family in the service" I have to say that the Commission
has been oblige to recede from their position in this matter under a
decision of the Attorney General who decided that this clause applies
to the Census appointees only. Your letter has been referred to the
Commission for formal reply which will be forwarded to you as soon as
received here. Meantime if you will forward the appointment of
Miss Lynch as an adjuster the same will be approved, this being the
sixth appointment under approval vired you November 24th, 1909.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

November 29, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pac

Sir:

I enclose three samples of Dore silver and wish that you would make four assays of each sample for gold only, reporting to this office the figures obtained and returning an equivalent of gold and silver.

ment with as little delay as Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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November 30, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Fa.

Sir:

Referring to the letter of this Bureau dated November 22,

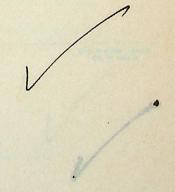
1909, relative to tabulated classification statement of employees,

I have to respectfully request that you will forward this statement with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

K.



Superintendent, U. S. Hint, Philadelphia, Pa.

In compliance with toRUS Halamined in your letter TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

WHERE WRITTEN: Voin Lotal Tund with the shipment washington, single washington, allowed, 1909.

in your judgment it is necessary to do so in order to accomilate

a sufficient quantity of currency to make payment for minor TO coincid wetally an expenses of miner coincgo distribution.

Respectfully five pairs one cent dies-

Cont. Ex. Sint Bureau, 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATES.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line. CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR ...

STOCK FORM 1758 B.

December 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 30th ultime you are authorized to charge the Treasurer's Minor Coin Metal Fund with the shipment of minor coinage whenever in your judgment it is necessary to do so in order to accumulate a sufficient quantity of currency to make payment for minor coinage metals and expenses of minor coinage distribution.

from the same to make Respectfully, menta The Assistant Great

acting Director of the Mint.

denominations of the gold setuage of this year you have on hand

The question of notifying significants that quarter eagles of the

current years soinage cannot be signified is now under consideration

and it probably will be decided to nothly applicants to this offeat

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December 1, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

Referring to my conversation with you to-day I have to advise you that the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia will be authorized by the Treasurer of the United States to visit the Mint on the 2nd instant to witness the opening of one of the sealed vaults containing silver dollars and the removal of \$100,000 from the same to enable you to make shipments. The Assistant Treasurer or his representative will, with yourself, re-seal the vault and place a certificate on the same.

I will thank you to telegraph on receipt hereof the amount by denominations of the gold coinage of this year you have on hand.

The question of notifying applicants that quarter eagles of the current years coinage cannot be supplied is now under consideration and it probably will be decided to notify applicants to this effect.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

V

December 1, 1909.

December I, 1909

Mr. John H. Landis; Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.

al Sir;

You are hereby authorized and requested to visit the Bursau of the Mint on official business connected with the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

while engaged in this service your necessary traveling and subsistence expenses will be paid upon your rendering an account of the same, from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses, Mint at Philadelphia, 1910.

Respectfully of the charge of the panel

Adding Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Assistant Secretary

December 2, 1909/

Superintendenty U. Si Mint, Philadelphia, Ps.

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Will you kindly furnish me with a copy of letter of the Commandant of the Marine Copps, approved by the meditary of the Navy, requesting the manufacture of five told and ten silver medals which you were authorized to make in deptember lest.

Respectfully.

Acting Director of the Minb-

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MOTHOR OF INCORSENSAT, AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE MICHELAND OF THE TREASURY

December 2, 1909

BURBAU OF TRIBBOTIE, 1098.

Creasury Department,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Enclosed herewith please find a copy of letter received from
the Secretary of Agriculture requesting the manufacture of four
discs of pure silver measuring approximately 1-3/4 inches in
diameter and having a thickness of 1/8 inches for the Weather
Eureau. I will thank you to cause these discs to be manufactured
as early as practicable and forwarded to the Weather Eureau,
transmitting your account to this Eureau to be forwarded to the
Department of Agriculture.
Respectfully,

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Director

Form No. 3812. Ed. Apr. 8-07-1,000.-Sx 1014. 1069

NOTICE OF INDORSEMENT AND RETURN OF CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3,1909. 190 .

Superintendent United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30th ultime, Certificate of Deposit No. 528. issued by Asst. Treasurer, U.S. at Philadelphia, for \$ 26.00 , being on account of special assay fees, has been received from the Secretary of the

Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

personal credit to be given you in your

accounts and the amount covered into the

Treasury, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN:

Washington, December 3, 1909.

To Superintendent Mint, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa.

You are authorized to appoint seven additional adjusters temporarily, and to work such part of force as necessary until 10 p.m.

Director.

Cont. Rr. Mint Eureau, 1910.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS. GOVERNMENT RATES.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR.

The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line.

STOCK FORM 1758 B. DIV. P. AND S.



Treasury Department.

Washington, D., C., Depember 4,1909.

December 3, 1909.

Director of the Mi

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward a statement showing the amount of gold certificates on hand at the clase of business on the 30th ultime received in exchange for subsidiary silver coin and fine gold bars. Please state the denominations of the certificates and their condition.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from

Morambar 30,1909.

Respectfully,

Form No. 8825. Ed. Jan. 6-09-500.-8 x 101.

RESIGNATION.



Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 4,1909.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

The prinction of Henry B. Sharen from Coin Counter (D-Z) Coiner's

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of 3rd instant, the name of

department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from Movember 30,1909.

Respectfully,

December 4,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Sim

The promotion of Henry B. Shuman from Coin Counter (D-2) Coiner's Department to Assistant Weigher (D-3) General department and from \$3.50 to \$5.75 per diem, is hereby approved to take effect December 6, 1909, having been approved by the Civil Service Commissions.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint,

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Form No. 8826. Ed. Aug. 16-07-500.-8 x 1016. 1074

TRANSFER AND APPOINTMENT.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec.4.1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The transfer of Anna R. Kilpatricks from the position of Adjustor------------------------------- in the Coiner's department of your institution, and appointment as a Helper in the Microver & service department, at a compensation of \$ 2.00 pertient submitted in your communication of November 24,1909 approved _____, to take effect from December 1,1909. vice

Respectfully,

Form 3522. Ed. Apr. 3-07-1,000.--8 x 1014.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT.

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Treasury Department, BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., No. 4 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Hint; Phliadelphia, Pa*

Sir:

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Ed. Feb. 20-06-1,000,-9 x 1014.

RECEIPT OF GATH OF OFFICE.

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., December 4, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Siriproved for the sum of \$

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Cora A. Robinson, Martha S. Levy, Dorothea Schemp and Certrude Marris as Adjusters in the Coiner's ______ department of your institution, bearing date of the 29th ultimo-_____, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant. Form 221, Information as to Personnel, for Cora A. Robinson and Martha S. Levy are also acknowledged. Respectfully,

Respectfully Acting Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 8807. Ed. Oct. 7-09-500.-8 x 10½.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION FOR FUNDS

1077

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., December 4,1909.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Sir:

Philadelphia, Pa. ha treasurer of the United

Salaries,	1910	\$ 4,000
Wages of Workmen,	Ja10	40,000.
Contingent Expenses,	1910	4,000.
Parting & Refining Bullion		4,000.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 4, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Fhiladelphia, Fa

Sir

I have this day requested the Treasurer of the United States to cause a transfer to be made from the bullion fund of your Mint to that of the Assay Office of the United States at New York of the sum of \$57,068.89 payable in 109,903.54 ounces of standard silver bullion.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint*

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286258

December 4, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Fhiladelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco fifteen (15) pairs of Philippine peso dies for the calendar year 1910.

Respectfully,

December 4, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo enclosing specifications and blue prints for two rolling mills. I have to request that you will give me an estimate of the approximate weight of these mills and also where it is proposed to locate them.

period not to exceed thirty as Respectfully, ed in your communication

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of the 3rd instant is hereby approved self-dominiforms to take

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Director of the Mint P.

Bespectfully.

December 6,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir

Referring to our conversation by telephone on Saturday re Superintendent, U. S. Mint, sage required to meet the demand

for the helidays, Philadelphia, Pathat you are to make the

foSirring coinage within the next twelve days:~

as adjusters in the Coiner's department of your Mint for a period not to exceed thirty days as submitted in your communication of the 3rd instant is hereby approved, said appointments to take effect from date of oath:

Norme L. Huzzard. Mary A. Hepburn.

Emma A. McGill. Agnes P. Laughery.

Ina M. Reynolds. Lilliam M. Hall.

Edith Woodward.

Respectfully,

December 6, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Superintendent Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to our conversation by telephone on Saturday relative to the amount of coinage required to meet the demand for the holidays, it is understood that you are to make the following coinage within the next twelve days:-

In quarter eagles ------2200,000 In half dollars ---- 200,00010 therefore thank you to In quarter dollars ---- 300,000.

I trust that you will not fail to execute this coinage as pair of assays placing the proofs along the agreed upon.

lengthwise middle of the muffle. Also please forward with your report Respectfully,

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compect it with its assay resulbirector of the Mint. as position in the

Referring to yours of the 30th ultimo transmitting results on 22.



December 6, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose three samples of fine gold of which I wish you would make six assays for gold only on each sample.

In order to secure a better comparison of the results obtained I am asking each institution to which these samples are sent to follow the same plan in cupelling the assays. I would therefore thank you to cupel the six assays of a sample at one time in sets of two each with a proof between each pair of assays placing the proofs along the lengthwise middle of the muffle. Also please forward with your report of the results obtained, including the proofs, the cupels used in the assays, marking each one of the nine cupels in each set so as to connect it with its assay results and also showing its position in the muffle.

Referring to yours of the 30th ultimo transmitting results on 22. 23 and 24, please let me know which row of cupels stood at the front of the muffle and include this information in future reports.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Dec. 4, 1909

The Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelchia, Penna.

Sir:

In view of the great demand for new coins minted during the current year which occurs annually during the weeks immediately preceding the Holidays and which it is often difficult to meet because the only fresh coins on hand bear the date of earlier years, it has been decided that after January 1st, 1980, all orders for coins from the Wint shall be supplied from the stock on hand of such coins of 1909 or previous years until that stock is exhausted. In other words. no coins of 1910 shall be given out so long as new coins of the denomination required, bearing earlier dates, remain in the Mint, unless otherwise instructed.

Syried a. Piatt andrew Director of the Mint

December 7,1909.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the oaths of office of the

following appointers in your Mint:- With olding repositing

forwarded in your letter of the 6th instant.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 7,1909,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

I have the Philadelphia, Pa, at the Cluor Scinage Metal

foSirof your mint be increased by a transfer of \$113,000

authority to purchase four City Directories for the use of your
Hint for 1910, you are hereby granted authority to make expenditures
for the following:-

I Business Directory for Chief Clerk's office....\$2.50

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

K.

December 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that the Minor Coinage Metal affund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of \$113,000 in lawful money.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant relative to four silver discs manufactured for the Weather Bureau, I find that you did not enclose your account for the same. I will thank you to forward it to this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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286184

December 7, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

received by you for furnishing for the Weigh Clerk of your Mint one I. C. Smith & Brothers Typewriter, model #5, with base board and cover, wide carriage, plea type, has been received.

Onith Brothers Company will furnish this machine to you, namely, 586.00, is the same as that quoted for the Department, and you are authorized to accept their proposal which is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

December 8, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, material and proposals

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find application for extension of annual leave of P. M. Gallagher, any approved for 14 days November 5 to November 20, 1909, inclusive.

Respectfully, intest electrolytic

United States Smalting Suction, 11,000 published by Director of the Mint. 0.670

Respectfully,

Director of the Min

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December 8, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant enclosing proposals received for supplying copper, tin and zinc for the minor coinage has been received.

As recommended by the Melter & Refiner in whose recommendation you concur, you are authorized to accept the following proposals, viz:-

United States Smelting Works, 11,000 pounds of

M. & H. brand zinc at ---- 0.670 ". "

8,000 pounds "Straits" tin at - 0.32 " "

The proposals enclosed by you are returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 9, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Fhiladelphia, Fa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the treasury in your name the sum of \$255,618.77 on account of the profits on the coinage of subsidiary silver coin from bullion purchased under the provisions of Section 3526 R. S., and that the bullion fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of that amount.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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Dedember 9, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pas

Sire

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 24th ultimo and as recommended by the Melter & Heriner you are authorized to invite proposals by circular letter addressed to dealers for the purchase of 500 owness of platinum. nespectfully. or time lost without pay, a re-

employee in your instatution that the old throat and springer

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above, but that he should use such tweet as in his dues

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employees. That is especially desired in a frack starpage

December 10, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Beginning with the monthly report of absence for the month of January, 1910, form 644 will be revised and a supply forwarded in due time for your January report.

This form will include besides a record of the time lost be each employee chargeable to annual leave, sick leave or time lost without pay, a record of the efficiency of each employee in your institution both as to conduct and workmanship. On this form the efficiency of an employee as to workmanship should be reported in the same manner as is now done on the furlough cards, by the use of such terms as "excellent," "good," "fair," or "poor," as provided in Section III of the regulations governing appointments, promotions and transfers in the mints and assay offices.

In reporting the efficiency of employees as to conduct, it is the desire of the Department that the Superintendent should not restrict himself to the use of the words outlined above, but that he should use such terms as in his judgment will give a precise and definite idea as to the conduct of employees. What is especially desired is a frank statement from the officer in charge regarding each individual employee.

This Eureau will be glad to receive any practical sugges-

tions which you may have to offer on the subject matter of this communication.

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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30.067 per 15., 1mytes or 90.

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December 10, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to letter of this Bureau under date of December 8th, authorizing the purchase of minor coinage metal, so much of the same as relates to the item of zinc is amended to read \$0.067 per lb., instead of \$0.67.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

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December 10, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Fa.

Sir:

For use in the matter of the contract for switch board .

for your mint I have to request that you will forward to this

office five additional copies of blue print No. 176, duly

approved; and five additional copies of contractor's drawings

(Walker Electric Company) which should be approved by you.

I enclose herewith contractor's drawing forwarded by you with proposal which should also be approved by you and returned with the additional copies requested.

Respectfully, 1909

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 11, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find duly approved applications for extension of annual leave on account of sickness for the following named employees:

John H. McDevitt, 15 days from November 15 to December 1, 1909 inclusive.

Ellen C. McMichael, 14 days from November 8 to November 15, and November 18 to November 27, 1909 inclusive.

A. W. Downing, 24 days from November 1 to November 27, 1909 inclusive.

Respectfully

Asting Director of the Mint VN

December 11, 1909.

Separintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The application of William Jordan for extension of annual leave of 10 days on account of sickness is returned herewith for correction. In the application Mr. Jordan applies for 19 days extension from November 24 to December 4, 1909 inclusive and the certificate states that he was unable to report for daty from November 22 to December 7, inclusive.

The certificate and the application should agree application

Respectfully

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December 13, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa. I invitations.

Sir:

The application for an extension of 9 days annual leave on account of sickness of Mary Bloom, Adjuster, is returned herewith for correction, there being an apparent discrepancy in the application and the doctor's certificate.

The application reads as follows: Nov. 23, 24, 27, 29, 30, Dec. 1 to 4 inclusive, while the certificate states that Mary Bloom was wholly unable to perform her duties from Nov. 23 to December 5, 1909, a period of 11 days. The application and certificate on all applications for extension of annual leave should agree.

Respectfully,

cting Director of the Mint.

December 13,1909.

Similar letters to all institutions,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

of 30 Sir; s leave on account of stokiess is returned borewith

of employes who are not able for any reason to report for daily.

It is not to the advantage of the service and you are hereby directed to notify the employes in your institution that from January 1, 1910 the name of no employe in the Nint service will be carried on the rolls more than fifteen days in encoss of leave allowed by law, but that such employe will retain the right to apply for reinstatement within a your from the date of separation from the service.

Respectfully,

(Signed) A. Platt Andrew.

Director of the Mint.

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Ruling does not apply to employee furloughed on account of lack of work.

A. P. A.

December 14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The application of Joseph James Krupp for an extension of 30 days leave on account of sickness is returned herewith for correction, owing to the discrepancy between the application and the doctor's certificate. The application states Mr. Krupp was absent from October 26, 1909 to November 29th, 1909 inclusive, a period of 30 days; the certificate states he was unable to report for duty from October 26th, 1909 to December 12th, 1909 inclusive, a period of 41 days.

existendent, T. S. Wint.

The application and dector's certificate should agree.

Respectfully,

oting Director of the Mint

December 14,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant reporting the declination of temperary appointment of:-

Emma A. McGill, Lillian M. Hall. Norma L. Mazzard, Ina M. Reynolds.

I also note that you have decided not to send for Margaret
M. Casey and Josephine H. Hanly, the time of their employment
being too brief to be of benefit in the work.

Respectfully,

December 14, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 9th instant relative to charges on machinery returned to your Mint from the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was referred to the Chief Clerk and Representative of Treasury Department for said Exposition and has been returned to this Bureau with the following indorsement:-

"Respectfully returned to the Director of the Mint, with the information that the 'Free Return' of the Mint Exhibit only included the return to the freight depot in Philadelphia.

Charges for drayage from the depot to the Mint should be stated on the enclosed form of voucher, and submitted to this office for settlement."

Blank form of voucher is enclosed. Please have account made up accordingly.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

December 14, 1909 .

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir: Foolesed herealth cloude find remoter these for this

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to
the Mint of the United States at San Francisco five pairs of
one-centavo dies for the Philippine coinage, for the calendar
year 1910.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

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December 14, 1909-

Superintendent, U. S. Minty Philadelphia, Pa.

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Enclosed herewith please find transfer check No. 6425
drawn by the Pressurer of the United States on the Assistant
Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia in your favor
for the sum of (593.46, the same being to reimburse your
bullion fund for the gold and silver contained in the medals
presented by the State Department to the Japanese Honorary
Conservant Commission, and also to reimburse the medal fund
for the cost of bases, etc.

I have to advise you that Thomas Morrison, Chief of Bureau, and Disbursing Agent, Department of State, deposited in the Pressury December 13, 1909, (C/D #1630) the star of \$76.91, being the cost of labor and material used in the manufacture of the above medals. This sum will be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the following appropriations for the support of your Mint, fiscal year 1910:-

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

Sir:

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December 13,1909.

Philadelphia, Pa. S. Hint, Street No. 6415

There is returned here Philadelphia, Par oved applications

for extension of annual leave for the following named employees

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

The policy of carrying on the rolls "without pay" the names of employes who are not able for any reason to report for duty is not to the advantage of the service and you are hereby directed to notify the employes in your institution that from Jenuary 1, 1910 the name of no employe in the Mint service will be carried on the rolls more than fifteen days in excess of leave allowed by law, but that such employe will retain the right to apply for reinstatement within a year from the date of separation from the service.

Respectfully,

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Director of the Mint.

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(This ruling does not apply to employes furloughed on account of lack of work.)

December 15, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. Pa.

Sir:

There is returned herewith, duly approved, applications for extension of annual leave for the following named employees in your institution:

ntendent, U. S. Mint.

Mary C. Whaley, 16 days from November 19 to December 4,

Fila W. Oram, 7 days from December 1 to December 2, 1909

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Director of the Mint.

(This ruling does not apply to employes (Froughed on account of lack of work.)

December 16, 1909.

December 16. 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Sire rinterdent,

Please supply a full and complete description of your method of making cupels together with a sketch showing dimensions and giving the weight of the finished cupel. As there is a wide variation in the sizes and shapes of cupels used in the different laboratories I would be pleased to have you give very fully the reasons why you have adopted the size and shape used in your institution.

Respectfully,

The helpers and relies alies in the relies to the Mint.

Director of the Mint.

als FPD. ms satisfactory and I trust that nothing will prevent the arrangements agreed upon by us on Honday to restore the designation of roller to the men now called helpers and the reduction of the wages of the rollers from \$3.50 to \$3.25 per diem.

I hope to spend Saturday in Philadelphia and shall be interested to find the results of your experiments in the testing of the weighing machines and your report with regard to automatic food arrangements for the coining presses.

Yory truly yours,

Director of the list

I enclose herewith copy of a lotter sent this day to Mr. Jonks

December 16, 1909

The Superintendent,

U. S. Mint, the complete description of your method

Superintendent, . . . in

Philadelphia, Pa. 12 March Gooleany orapasalus and

My dear Mr. Lendis:

I have looked into the question of restoring the designation of prover to the four helpers now engaged in proving and find no objection to such action. I would suggest, therefore, that the four men mentioned in our discussion of Monday evening be given that designation. In regard to the proposed change in the designation of the helpers engaged in rolling, and the use of the name "roller" for helpers and rollers alike in the rolling room, this arrangement also seems satisfactory and I trust that nothing will prevent the arrangements agreed upon by us on Monday to restore the designation of roller to the men now called helpers and the reduction of the wages of the rollers from \$3.50 to \$3.25 per diem.

I hope to spend Saturday in Philadelphia and shall be interested to find the results of your experiments in the testing of the weighing machines and your report with regard to automatic feed arrangements for the coining presses.

yory truly yours,

Director of the Mint

P.S. I enclose herewith copy of a letter sent this day to Mr. Jenks

December 16, 1909.

December 16, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

The C. Wint.

Sir:

Your letter of the 14th instant enclosing proposals
received by you for supplying your Mint with exemite wire
to be used in connection with the installation of the designaelectric melting and cupeling formaces in the Assay Department,
has been received.

and for the reasons stated, you are hereby authorized to accept
the proposal of the Novelty Electric Company to supply 1200 ft, ekonite
wire at the rate of \$488.00 per N fth making a total of \$885.60.

The proposals enclosed by you are returned herewithit the also seems sitisfactor enclosed by you are returned herewithit the arrangements agreed upon by us on honday to restore the designation Respectfully, of roller to the non now called helpers and the reduction of the wages of the rollers from \$3.50 to \$3

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Very truly yours,

Director of the Mint

I enclose herewith come of a letter sont this day to Mr. Jenks
I enclose herewith come from him and Mr. Fess. This I trust

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 18, 1909.

December 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Intlodelphia, Fat

Mr. John F. Landis,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Superintendent, Pa. Id or which I wish you

would note six assays for gold only on each sample. I would

as successfully as it seemed to be operating on Saturday, I hope
you will give instructions to have a similar equipment attached to
the other coining presses used for the coinage of bronze and nickel
as soon as possible.

I certainly desire to congratulate Mr. Buckley and Mr. Lambert

The proposals unclosed by you are returned herewith

raffile. he rate of 468.00 per H Respectfully, actal on 585.60.

Director of the Mint.

Director of the Mint

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELY HAT 6

December 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

would make six assays for gold only on each sample. I would thank you to cupel the six assays of a sample at one time in the sets of two each with a proof between each pair of assays.

Placing the proofs along the lengthwise middle of the muffle.

Also please forward with your report of the results obtained, including the proofs, the cupels used in the assays, marking each one of the nine cupels in each set so as to connect it with its assay result and also showing its position in the muffle.

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Respectfully,

Director of the Wint.

Director of the Mint.

FPD.

December 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Assay Office at New York states that he requires about 100,000 ounces of silver .999 fine in medium sized bars. I will thank you to prepare and forward to this Euroau as early as practicable an invoice for this amount for transfer to New York. If you have any part of this amount on hand please forward a statement and transfer will be requested.

Respectfully, the information

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December 20, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Fa.

course basis of \$3.25 per day. Q.

Sir:

Referring to the matter relative to the removal of the appliances from vault B by the Holmes Electric Protective in Company, you are hereby authorized to notify the Holmes Electric Protective Company that they have full authority to remove the same with the distinct understanding that they must restore the vaults to a perfectly satisfactory or condition to you.

The letter relative to the same, with indersements, is returned herewith, a deeper and I have to request that steps be taken a mediately to place and I have to request that steps be taken and and and a mediately to place and I have to request that steps be taken and and a mediately to place and I have to request that steps be taken and place and a mediately to place and I have to request that steps be taken and and the second of the residuation of roller on the place and the second of t

Residered the Mint.

December 18,1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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commendation from the Coiner in the matter of changes in the designations of persons engaged in rolling and have to approve the suggestion therein that all persons engaged in this class of work receive the common designation of "roller," but under these conditions it seems advisable that all persons so engaged shall receive the same compensation of \$3.25 per diem and I have to request that steps be taken immediately to place all persons with the designation of roller on common basis of \$3.25 per day.

Respectfully, the int

Director of the Mint.

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December 22, 1909.

Superintendent, V. S. Mint, Superintendent, V. S. Mint, Fhiladelphia, Fa.

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Referring to your letterhef, the 17th instant asking for bullion and of your lint to that of the Ansay Office at New

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discontinue the payment of the regular postage until furthersigna-

consideration can be given this matter by the Posts Office angestion

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December 22, 1909. December 22, 1909 Dec. 22, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Super Priladelphia, P.s. 111 Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Superingundent,

Unit have this day requested that a transfer be made from the Miladelphia Peletter of the 17th instant asking for bullion fund of your Wint to that of the Assay Office at New

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I trust we shall receive in the course of the week the report from the Coiner with regard to the test of the weighing machines in the case of both quarter dollars and half dollars. Respectfully,

Dec. 22, 1909

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Superintendent,
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United States Mint, requested that a transfer be made from the
Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent, U. D. Mint.

Superintendent, U. S. Wint.

Failudelphis, Pa.

Sir:

I have been interested to receive your letter of Dec. 21st containing the statement as to the proportion of the bags of coin which are split before being sent out from the Mint and also the letter from the Coiner estimating the amount which might be saved in the Mint through the change in the Lew with regard to the adjusting of the weight of the bags of the subsidiary silver sent out from the Mint.

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Director of the Mint

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BUHEAU OF THE MINT

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Washington, D. C., Pasember 80/09:

Philadelphia, Pa. Superintendent.

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Your letter of the 21st instant enclosing copy of letter

forwarded by Assistant Secretary Norton to the Walker Electric Sir: I have been interested to receive your letter of Dec. 21st

Company, advising them of the acceptance afficier proposal for reasury

the installation of the switch board in the refinery of your pepartment in the think and also the

You are respectfully informed that as agon as contract ending some that as agon as contract

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Superintendent, D. C., December 23/09.

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Superintendent, J. J. Mant.

Sir: Philadelphia, Fa-

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Auditor for the Treasury Department for examination and settlement your Bullion ---- accounts for the quarter ---ending September 30----, 1909, with my approval. the Valker Electric Company has been received and approved

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December 23, 1909. Treasury Department, 28, 1969

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa. Washington, D. C., December 25/09.

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Superintendent,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Superintendent, cover iont if hereafter in your daily report from U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa. tigg noiner as to the test of the weighting mentall fourth that thete,

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labor consumed and in accuracy Director of the Mint

Wishing you and the nembers of your staff a happy holiday

and the compliments of the sesson,

Respectfully,

Dec. 23, 1909 Dec. 23, 1909

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint.

Sir:

Philadelphia, Pa' Superintendent be convenient if hereafter in your daily report from the coiner as to the test of the weighing machines you would state, along with the number of ounces and the value, the number of pieces. This, of course, is easily calculable but it would be convenient to have it recorded, especially as hereafter the reports are to include not only the quarter dollars but the half dollars as well.

Beginning next week, as the pressure uponyour staff will be relaxed, I should like to have put into operation the plan which we considered a week ago of dividing all of the coins which have to be weighed and adjusted into two marts, one of which will be weighed first of all by the machines and then tested by the women, the other to be weighed first of all by the women and then tested by the machines, and I should like to have the coiner continue to send a daily statement in detail as to the results of both systems: in time and labor consumed and in accuracy pirector of the Mint

Wishing you and the members of your staff a happy holiday and the compliments of the season,

Respectfully,

a. Catt andrew

Dec. 25, 1909 December 23, 1969.

Superintendent, U. S. Hint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint. Sir: Philadelphia, Pa°

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Director of the Mint.

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Saperinterment, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pro. of the 22nd instant enclosing proposals received for dyoing cotton duck and muslin for coin bags

Sir ::

Your letter of the 24th tinstant enclosing proposalstic received by you for 500 ounces of platinum sponge has beenet a recented a You are herepycauthonized to acceptathe procession posal of the S. S. White Dentall Company for the same athdera price of \$26.16 per ounce, depositing the amount of moneyof received in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriations tion: "Parting and Refining of Bulliparhator of the Mantahe The proposals forwarded by you are returned herewith.

Respectfully,

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Acting Director of the Mint.

(Enclosure)

F. P. D.

Director of the Lint.

Approved:

Acting Secretary.

December 28, 1909. December 28, 1909.

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WHERE WRITTEN: Philadelphia, PPa.

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Acting Director of the Minte

December 31, 1909. December 28, 1909.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.



WHERE WRITTEN: Philadelphia, Pa.

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Washington, December 29 1969. There is enclosed herewith duly approved applications 969.

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the bone ash you use ground and ready to be wedstseedos, in-

Notify Walker Electric Perpany their switchboard bond approved.

Harry Filler, 30 days, Nov. 1, to Dec. 4, 09, inclusive.

William Jordan, 10 days,

Mary Broom.

Dec. 4, inclusive.

F. P. Dinnie Henry, 3 days, Dec. 15, 16 and 17, 1909.

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Howard A. Cole, 14 days, Dec. 4, to Dec. 17, 09, inclusive.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Wint.

December 31, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, RUSH! PHIREASH RYPDEPARAMENENT TELEGRARAM.



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Joseph James Krupp, 30 days, Oct. 26 to Nov. 29, 09, in-Notify Walker Bleetric Company their switchboard bond approved. clusive.

Harry Filler, 30 days, Nov. 1, to Dec. 4, 09, inclusive. William Jordan, 10 days, Nov. 24 to Dec. 4, 09, inclusive. Mary Broom, 9 days, Nov. 23, 24, 27, 129, 30 and Dec. 1 to

Dec. 4, inclusive.

Minnie Henry, 3 days, Dec. 15, 16 and 17, 1909.

Wm H. Anderson, 4 days, Dec. 9 to Dec. 13, 09, inclusive. Helena A. Smith, 8 days, Dec. 6 to Dec. 14, 09, inclusive.

Alexander Crooks, 30 days, Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, 09, inclusive. Howard A. Cole, 14 days, Dec. 4, to Dec. 17, 09, inclusive.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint

December 31, 1909.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, RUSH!

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Superintendent, U. S. Mint, your institution:

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